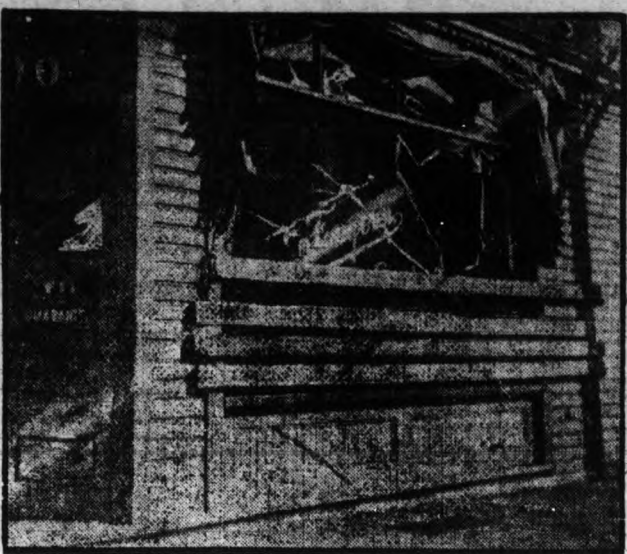


THE VANCOUVER RIOTS. FONGOUN'S WRECKED STORE.



The mob that gathered at the corner of Hastings street and Columbia avenue smashed all the glass in this building. The barricades were hurriedly put up during a lull in the disturbance.

ASIATICS UNDER ARMS IN VANCOUVER CITY

Spirit of Unrest Still Holds Sway—Further Rioting Expected With Influx of Japanese.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—The Combined Chinese and Japanese organization this afternoon made overtures to the Hindus to join them in an industrial strike all through the district. The Hindus refused on the ground that they were British subjects. The police have made a seizure of twenty rifles to-night which were being brought in from Westminster, together with a thousand rounds of ammunition. The shipment was consigned to Sam Kee, a wealthy Chinese merchant and a large property owner whose buildings were damaged by Saturday night's mob. The rifles now are at the police station.

The roofs of the buildings in Chinese and Jap quarters are stocked to-night with rocks, bricks, and bottles, which will be heaved on the crowd in case of a riot. Mayor Bethune has installed himself at the city hall this evening and will stay there all night. A special meeting of council is called for tomorrow when all anti-Asiatic meetings will be suppressed and the wrestling tournament between the Japs and white men will be called off.

Many special mounted police are patrolling Jap town to-night. Steamship companies operating vessels out of Vancouver are at their wits end to provide cooks for their boats. As fast as steamers arrive in port the walking delegate of the all-powerful Chinese union, secret society, tong or whatever is this movement, appears behind the strike movement, appears with the order calling on the cooks and helpers to quit work. Implicit obedience has been the rule wherever this summons has been presented.

The tugboat men are in the same fix. The cooks on those boats in port yesterday and this morning were prompt in striking and boats arriving to-day were deserted by their Chinese help almost as soon as hawsers were made fast to the wharves.

Rumors that the Japanese and Chinese have formed a coalition for the purpose of holding a monster parade to demonstrate their strength of numbers to the whites are rife in Vancouver to-day. Japanese arriving this morning from Steveston declared that men of that nationality working in the vicinity of the city have sent word to their compatriots here that they are willing to come to Vancouver and take part in a big procession, the idea being to over-awe the mob element.

It is reported that Mayor Bethune, on learning of these reports communicated with Hon. K. Morikawa, Japanese consul, requesting that he do what he could to prevent the outside Japanese from coming to the city.

The police have instructions to peremptorily stop any parade, white or Asiatic, which may be formed. No processions will be permitted to pass through the streets, owing to the liability of further trouble.

Riots Were Planned.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 10.—The Oregonian to-day prints the following special from Seattle: "Every indication goes to show that the Vancouver riots were carefully planned to impress Ishii, chief of the bureau of foreign commerce. It is significant that the leaders of the Seattle organization against Japanese immigration were in Vancouver heading the demonstration. Frank W. Cotterill, president of the Washington state federation of labor; S. E. Fowler, secretary of the anti-Japanese and Korean immigration league; Geo. P. Lipman, a prominent Seattle labor leader were all present, together with a big delegation of American anti-Japanese sympathizers.

The significance of the Japanese riots dates back to the programme evolved when it was announced that Ishii was coming to Seattle. It was then decided that the anti-Oriental organizations proposed to present to Ishii while he was in Seattle, a protest against Japanese immigration. At the time this plan was formulated it was believed Ishii would spend a week in Seattle and then go to Vancouver. There was planned at a conference between Vancouver and Seattle anti-Japanese leaders all the details for a big anti-Japanese demonstration in Vancouver for Sept. 12th.

VICTIM OF RARE DISEASE. Woman in New York Suffers From Elephantiasis—Grows to Abnormal Size.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Physicians in the Brooklyn hospital have there the most remarkable case of that rare disease elephantiasis. The patient is Mrs. Juliette Felt, of Brooklyn, a widow 63 years old. Before she was attacked by the disease she weighed 140 pounds. She now weighs 253 pounds and is gaining daily in size. Her skin is thick, hard, and coarse, like that of an elephant.

The disease first manifested itself several years ago. It began with a change in one of her legs. This ceased after a time but it was presently followed by a swelling of the limb accompanied by pain. Then she took on weight rapidly. The arms and legs have been the parts affected the most. She thought herself growing fat from natural causes but could not account for the pain which attended her increase in bulk.

Two years ago she found that she weighed 250 pounds and then in alarm she resorted to medicines and dieting, but these measures were of no avail.

A week ago a physician diagnosed her trouble as elephantiasis. An idea of the effect of the disease may be judged from the fact that each of her legs is as large in circumference as the body of a well developed man. The doctors do not know whether she will recover.

MARITIME CAPTURE. The Hague Conference Approves of an International Tribunal—Nations to be Represented.

The Hague, Sept. 10.—The committee of the Peace Conference to which the question was submitted to-day, approved by a vote of 26 to 2, the project providing for the establishment of a supreme tribunal to deal with prizes captured at sea.

The tribunal will be composed of permanent judges from the United States, Great Britain, Russia, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, France and Japan, the smaller nations having a judge only for a number of years proportioned to the tonnage of their mercantile marine.

TEST OF ENDURANCE. Cincinnati, O., Sept. 9.—During the night Dan O'Leary, the old-time champion pedestrian, continued steadily his endurance test of walking one thousand miles in one thousand consecutive hours in Norfolk, a Cincinnati suburb. Notwithstanding his 65 years, O'Leary says he will complete the unique walk, and he certainly showed no sign of weariness at the end of his first eighteen hours' trudge.

A COUNTESS OF MORGANATIC FAME Formerly a Princess, She Elope With Tutor—About to Wed Italian Singer.

New York, Sept. 10.—Advice from London states that the Countess of Montgomerie, the divorced wife of the King of Saxony, is to be married to-day to Signor Toselli, the Italian singer. The Countess Louise Antoinette of Tuscany, Archduchess of Austria, was married in 1891 to Crown Prince Frederick August of Saxony. She had six children. Her elopement in December, 1902, with Andre Giron, a Belgian, the tutor of her children, caused a world wide sensation. The couple wandered about Europe for a year, when Giron deserted her. The Princess, leaving her a note saying he did so in order not to be an obstacle to the reunion of the Princess and her children. Giron has since married a Belgian girl. Just previous to this the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria issued an order depriving her of all her Austrian titles and privileges, and about the same time the Crown Prince secured a divorce. Later on she was permitted to assume the title of Countess Montgomerie. After the death of King George of Saxony, late in 1904, Frederick August became King, and then issued a proclamation that he would have no further relations with Louise, shutting off all hope that they were to be reconciled.

GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE. Attorney-General Bowser Says He Has Investigated Vancouver Rioting in Person.

The Chinese Consolidated and Benevolent Society of Vancouver yesterday sent a communication to the branch of that body in Victoria, stating that the mayor of Vancouver when asked to call out the military for the protection of the Chinese in view of further riots, had replied stating that he did not think it would be necessary, and that it could not cope with the situation. The local body here was asked to wait upon Attorney-General Bowser with a view to obtaining protection for the Chinese in Vancouver. Accordingly a deputation consisting of Lee Mong Kow, Lim Bang, Yippon a representative from Vancouver, and Mr. Moresby, solicitor of the association, waited on the attorney-general this morning and laid the matter before him. Mr. Bowser stated that he had no apprehension of any further trouble, that he had been in Vancouver himself during the riots and had made a thorough investigation into the matter. He could assure the deputation that all possible protection would be forthcoming in view of further trouble.

The result of this deputation has been wired to Vancouver.

CITY TALKS OF TAX COLLECTING WILL EFFECT CHANGES BY SLOW DEGREES

Council Adopts Principle of Collecting Rates One Month Earlier Each Year

A marked division of opinion was shown by the aldermen at the council session last night during the discussion on the proposed change in the date of the annual tax collection. At the previous meeting Mayor Morley suggested to the council that steps should be taken to bring about the collection of revenue at the beginning of the year, so that the council would know its exact financial position early in the year. He proposed that the council should make preparations this year so that next year's board could collect the tax three months earlier than at present, and that a recommendation should be made to the incoming council to seek legislation so that it could hold the court of revision by the end of the year and leave everything ready for the 1909 council to strike the rate as soon as seated. The benches which the Mayor occupied showed that the council was divided on the matter. The 1909 council and its successors would know just what it had to spend at the beginning of the year, and that the city would save the heavy interest now being paid on notes which are necessary to carry the corporation work on until the taxes are collected.

Last night the city assessor and the city auditor reported on the matter, giving some information regarding the present situation of the city in respect to the collection of revenue and the work which would be entailed in making the change.

The city assessor reported that he could, if given the necessary assistance, have the assessment roll complete and ready for the court of revision to sit on April 1st, the tax notices could be sent out by June 1st and the date of collection placed at July 1st. This would constitute the council's first step in the matter and would bring the collection of revenue three months earlier than at present. The following year, if the incoming council followed the scheme, the collection could be made three months earlier than that.

The city auditor presented a table of figures, which showed that the city now loses a considerable amount by collecting the taxes late in the year. He calculated that by collecting the taxes on April 30th the corporation would save interest and charges amounting to \$7,000. If the date was placed at the end of June the saving would be about \$4,000. His calculation was based upon the assumption that the bank would pay four per cent. upon minimum balances.

Ald. Fell thought that it would be wisest to adopt the course suggested by Mayor Morley when he was in office, namely, that the date for collecting the taxes should be advanced one month each year. If the council advanced the date to the first of the year within two years' time the taxpayers would have to pay two years' taxes within one year and this would be a great hardship upon them. There were many workmen who were struggling to own their homes and they could not afford to pay taxes twice in a year although the ultimate effect might be beneficial to them.

Ald. Vincent said that he would always maintain the opinion he had first expressed on this matter. He did not approve of any change. Mayor Morley said that it was a case of a little self-sacrifice as the citizens, while not having the use of the money for a short time, would be saving \$7,000 for the city in the way of interest.

Ald. Fullerton suggested a referendum vote at the next election to settle the matter, but this was not seriously considered. The Mayor then asked the city auditor to give an opinion upon the matter. Mr. Raymur said that it would be a better arrangement if the council could get money to use at the first of the year. At the present time it was a case of passing estimates ten months before the city had any money to spend. If several of the big taxpayers were to refuse payment on their taxes by the end of the year the council would be in a quandary, having made appropriations upon the expectation of receiving this money. Thus, from the council's point of view, the change would be a better business arrangement. In answer to Ald. Fell the auditor admitted that during the first year the change would be a hard one on the taxpayers.

CITY TALKS OF TAX COLLECTING WILL EFFECT CHANGES BY SLOW DEGREES

After a close division Ald. Hanna's motion to advance the date a month earlier every year was carried on the following division:

Ayes—Aldermen Hanna, Fullerton, Henderson, Verrinder, Ross, Meston and the Mayor.

Noes—Aldermen Fell and Vincent.

The above motion merely expresses the opinion of the council upon the principle which it wishes to have observed by the incoming council and its successors, as the present council cannot take any definite step in the matter. As one alderman put it at the previous session, "We can only start the ball rolling."

Another matter that was considered by the aldermen was the sale of the city's property in James Bay. The assessor was instructed to advertise this property for sale upon a schedule of time payments.

The water commissioner reported upon the tenders for the supplying of cast iron pipe for the corporation, and upon the recommendation the contract was awarded to Andrew Shearer.

F. S. Floyd, clerk of the Oak Bay municipality, wrote thanking the council for its offer to sell two acres of lot 11, section 65, for the erection of a municipal building by the neighboring municipality. He asked, however, for a definition of the term "erection of a municipal building," as the condition upon which the land would be sold. This letter was referred to the city solicitor.

C. A. Holland, of the B. C. Land & Investment Co., asked for an extension of time in which his firm's client, Sam W. Lee, must demolish his wash house on Hastings street. Fifteen days extra were granted.

After the consideration of several matters of minor importance the council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

THE MAILED LIST Will Be Extended in Welcome to War Secretary Taft at Potsdam.

Berlin, Sept. 10.—Emperor William, it is stated, will make a special effort to give the American secretary of war, William H. Taft, a hearty reception and a memorable entertainment during his sojourn here, some months hence. Already the several officials who will have the arrangements in charge are holding conferences on the subject. The Emperor will probably receive Mr. Taft at Potsdam castle. Laudatory articles regarding Mr. Taft are appearing in the newspapers.

CIVIC DISCUSSION OF VANCOUVER RIOT

Aldermen of Opinion That Similar Disturbance Is Highly Unlikely in Victoria.

The possibility of a local demonstration in connection with the anti-Asiatic movement caused considerable discussion at last evening's council meeting, when Mayor Morley suggested to the council that, should any procession be planned by the labor men, the council should request the Trades and Labor Council to call it off. The general opinion of the board was that there was little likelihood of such an event occurring, and the matter was dropped.

Mayor Morley referred to a conversation with Ald. Fullerton in which he understood the alderman to say that a demonstration might be planned. He did not know, there would be no demonstration. He believed that an anti-Asiatic league had been formed here, or was being formed, and that it was under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. Further than this he could not say.

The Mayor then suggested that the council should ask the Trades and Labor Council to prevent any demonstration which might be planned. He did not think there was any cause for apprehension in this regard, but, in view of the Vancouver riots, he was of the opinion that the council could not act too quickly in taking precautions.

Ald. Fullerton thought that the council could not stop a procession if the labor men, or anybody else, liked to hold one. Ald. Fell expressed an opinion that the widely different situation of affairs in this city and Vancouver should remove all fear of any trouble locally. He recalled a time when Vancouver had suffered in this regard by a demonstration of hostility to the Chinese residents. At that time the charter of the city was suspended for three months and a stipendiary magistrate and twenty-four special constables deposed the Mayor and council of the city.

No action was taken, the aldermen being all of the opinion that there was little danger of the trouble affecting Victoria.

ABANDONING ATTEMPT. Walter Wellman Will Return With Airship to Tromsø—Cannot Reach Pole.

Tromsø, Norway, Sept. 9.—According to Capt. Isaacson, in command of the Norwegian Arctic expedition which stopped to-day here, from the North, Walter Wellman and his party of the Chicago Record-Herald expedition will probably return here at the end of the present month, abandoning their plans to attempt to reach the Pole in an airship for the present year. No start had been attempted up to August 26th, and the weather subsequent to that date precluded an ascent of their air ship; northerly winds and snow prevailing.

THE VANCOUVER RIOTS. DAMAGE ON SHANGHAI ALLEY.



After the crowd had passed through the Chinese quarter on Saturday night there was hardly a whole pane of glass left in the windows. Ten thousand dollars is a moderate estimate of the damage.

COUNCIL BUSY COLLECTING DATA

RECEIVES REPLY FROM ESQUIMALT COMPANY

Waterworks Wants \$1,382,000 For Holdings and Undertakings--Sooke River Record.

An answer to the letter recently sent by Water Commissioner Raymur under instructions from the council to the Esquimalt Waterworks Company asking that concern for terms upon which it would sell to the city, was received, read and filed, without discussion at last evening's meeting of the city council.

A communication from the Vancouver-Portland Cement Company in connection with its water rights on Sooke river was also received. As the information obtained from the companies was only asked for in order to have all possible data on the water question ready for the examination and consideration of Expert Adams, when he again comes to the city, no discussion was raised.

The price set by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for the acquisition of its whole works and holdings is \$1,382,000, an advance of \$352,000 on the last figure quoted to the corporation. The letter from the company was as follows:

"Victoria, Sept. 9, 1907.
Mr. James L. Raymur, Water Commissioner, City Hall.
"Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 28th ult., I am instructed by the board of directors to state that they are of the opinion that the shareholders of this company will accept the sum of \$1,382,000 for the acquisition by the city of the whole of this company's holdings and undertaking both at Goldstream and Thetis lake by the purchase of all the issued shares of the company for that sum, provided that a resolution of the Victoria city council embodying an offer to purchase at that figure be submitted to them and a by-law be assented to within the next two months. The directors are further of the opinion that it will simply be a waste of time to submit any resolution to the shareholders suggesting a sale at any figure lower than that above mentioned.

"As to terms, the directors would suggest that the city make a payment of \$100,000 immediately the by-law authorizing or assenting to the purchase is passed, the balance to be paid at the time within, but not later than four months from date of such ratification, one-half thereof to be paid in cash, the other half in 4% per cent. 50 year debentures of the city of Victoria at 92, secured in the usual way and approved by the company, possession to be delivered on payment of the whole of the purchase money. The city of course would have to fulfil all obligations to the company as to the supply of water.

"As to your second question: 'At what figure and on what terms the company will sell to the corporation the whole of the water below the power house, etc.' The directors desire to state that they do not think the shareholders wish to sell the water referred to in the notice (given by the city within two months from this date) not being less than three million, nor more in the whole than ten million imperial gallons daily at three cents per 1,000 gallons, to be delivered into mains to be constructed by the city immediately below the power house.

"The city to contract to take the water mentioned in the notice or notices given by them for a period to be agreed upon and to make payment for the total amount mentioned in the notice or notices, payments to be made monthly, the first payment to be made one month after the commencement of the delivery of such water, which shall not be later than fifteen months from the date of acceptance of this proposal, the city to be at liberty if the quantity mentioned in the first notice is less than three million." (Continued on page 12).

MOROCCO MUST PAY THE BILL

RESPONSIBLE FOR CASABLANCA MASSACRE

Premier Clemenceau Looks Upon Armistice as Hopeful Augury—Will Establish International Police.

Paris, Sept. 9.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held to-day for the purpose of considering the Moroccan situation. The following conclusions were reached:

1. The Moroccan government should be held responsible for the massacre of July 30th at Casablanca, as well as for damages suffered as a result of the disorders.

2. The indemnities should be fixed by an international commission.

This is France's answer to the demands of the German exporters at Casablanca that France compensate them for the losses they sustained during the bombardment. The conclusions arrived at are based on the precedent established after the bombardment of Alexandria by the French fleet in 1882. The cabinet then requested Foreign Minister Fichon to examine the general question of Morocco and to prepare a note on the subject to be issued as soon as possible.

After the meeting of the cabinet Premier Clemenceau announced that he had not received any message from General Druce, the French commander at Casablanca, or from Vice-Admiral Philbert, commander of the naval forces off the coast of Morocco regarding the result of the armistice. He added: "M. O. Malpertuy, our consul at Casablanca, considers it to be a most important fact that a delegation sought to negotiate for peace, as it indicates that the warring tribes are weary of hostilities."

"Although Germany has not actually received Germany's reply to her note relative to the French-Spanish policing of Moroccan ports with troops, pending the establishment of the international police, M. Clemenceau said that the French government was aware of Germany's attitude on the subject."

Germany's Reply.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—Germany's reply to the French note relative to the formation of a Moroccan police force from French and Spanish troops, says that Germany assumes that the measure proposed is merely of a provisional character and without prejudice to the terms to the Algeiras convention. The reply of Germany calls attention to the opinion of the German representative at Tangier that the appearance of foreign police there at the present moment is likely to result in the mountain tribes attacking the cities with consequent danger to the property of Europeans, unless efficient military support of the police is provided.

General Druce Ill.

Casablanca, Sept. 8.—General Druce, the French commander in Morocco, is said to be suffering from an intestinal inflammation. His illness may cause the postponement of assuming the offensive against the Moors.

DEATH OF BISHOP.

London, Sept. 9.—The Bishop of Chichester, the Right Rev. Ernest Rolland Wilberforce, D. D., died to-day at Bembridge, Isle of Wight. He was born in 1840, and was a son of the late Right Rev. Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Winchester.

The Hon. and Rev. A. Byron, son of the seventh Lord Byron, who has just died at Kirkby, near Newcastle, followed the bounds for seventy years. He was a farmer, amateur gardener, poet, shaman, cricketer, yachtsman, painter, musician, parish doctor, a good shot, and up to within a short time of his death he drove his four-in-hand through Lancashire. He was eighty years old.

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MAD CHINAMAN

Found Wandering in Esquimalt Until
Apprehended by Provincial Police.

Lim, a mad Chinaman, who has for several months past been living about the woods in the vicinity of Esquimalt, was yesterday apprehended by Provincial Police Constable Conway and taken to the provincial jail. The man had in his possession a sheath knife, a mattress, a sauce pan and an opium smoking outfit. He was evidently a "dope fiend," and was quite mad, although not aggressive. It appears that Lim was a member of the local Chinese colony until about four or five months ago, when he became crazy and wandered to Esquimalt. In the vicinity of that place he lived, cooking what little food he could obtain in his sauce pan and sleeping on his mattress either in the open or in whatever cover was handy. He was most methodical in his habits and quite harmless when in contact with other people, nobody having

been molested by him. The police were informed of his presence in the old Hudson's Bay Company's sheds at Esquimalt yesterday, and Constable Conway took Lim to jail. He offered no resistance.

A large shark has appeared in the Straits of Georgia between Nanaimo and Lasqueti Island. It seems that a Mr. McLennan, of Seattle and party were aboard Thomas Richardson's schooner on route for the island from Nanaimo, when, becoming becalmed, they thought it would be a fine opportunity to have a swim. McLennan was just entering the water from the dory when he saw a short distance away a big man-eating shark just making for him. His blood ran cold and it was not long before he was back on board. Only just in time he retreated, for where his foot had been a moment before the mouth of the shark showed above the surface. Those on board fired several shots at the creature, but without any visible effect.

**WILL LEND AID
AT FALL FAIR**
**COUNCIL OF WOMEN
AND LIQUOR QUESTION**

**Mayor Morley Makes Statement
Which Leads Body to Recon-
sider Its Attitude.**

The first regular meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women, after the vacation, was held yesterday at the city hall. Present—The president, Mrs. R. S. Day; Miss Mary Lawson, third vice-president; the recording, corresponding and press secretaries, and twenty-six delegates from affiliated societies.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and approved, the corresponding secretary reported having received letters from Mr. Coyle, re immigration, and Mrs. Frost, re national council matters; also from the Christian Aid Society of Duncan, expressing the hearty sympathy of that society with the local council.

Communications were also received from Mrs. Dignam, of the National Council, touching the exhibits of the arts and crafts of Canada which she is forwarding on to this council for the local exhibition in Victoria. Mrs. Dignam suggests that her collection be locally augmented by any persons able and willing to loan basket work or lace, two industries being now everywhere revived and worthy of the consideration of artists and experts.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$14.48 on hand.

Reports of special committees, Immigration—Miss Crease reported that nothing further of a definite nature on the question before the council had as yet been accomplished; that the whole difficulty to be overcome, and the whole success of this work depended solely upon the ability to supply certain necessary funds.

Woman's Building—Mrs. Hasell reported that it had still been impossible to bring this matter before the public on a business basis; that she was relying upon the advice and the possible assistance of important citizens, and that it would be both unwise and impolitic to press affairs at the present moment, or until both the times and the spirit necessary for such an undertaking seemed proportionately propitious. Mrs. Hasell begged leave to continue, and expressed a hope that some definite course might be adopted and prepared in time to lay before the annual meeting of the council in November next.

His Worship the Mayor and Bishop Perrin were now introduced as visitors to the meeting. His Worship had been invited to attend by the president in order that a full understanding might be arrived at regarding the "attitude" of the Local Council of Women and the "intention" of the fair and licensing committees as to the sale of liquor on the fair grounds. A lengthy discussion ensued, productive of the very evident fact that a misunderstanding had existed on both sides, which misunderstanding was most happily cleared by the statement finally made by His Worship that "the sale of liquor on the fair grounds, or any other place, save the bar under the grand stand, at the race track would be a penal offence." His Worship expressed himself with much tense and feeling on this subject, and on others equally important to the good conduct and the better government of the city. He recommended that "thinking women" voice their sentiments and exert their influence in all matters which, coming logically under their cognizance, call for united and righteous expression.

The following resolution was then moved and passed unanimously: "That whereas the license to sell intoxicating liquors is strictly confined to a bar under the grand stand at the race track of the B. C. Agricultural Association, and His Worship the Mayor has, given the executive of the Local Council of Women the assurance that under no circumstances will liquor be sold at any other place on the fair grounds, therefore be it resolved that this Local Council of Women withdraw its opposition to the sale of liquor."

The question of taking a ballot among all attending the fair on the liquor question, as advertised in the press, next came up. The method proposed appeared both unfair, and in some respects unseemly, in that it would give a voice in the matter to many strangers and non-citizens, and would also be subject to some probable "packing." The vote could not be considered a fair expression of the real average sentiment among the citizens of Victoria.

After discussion the following resolution was moved and passed unanimously: "That whereas the Local Council of Women has withdrawn its opposition to the fair, resolved that the executive of the Local Council now requests the directors of the Agricultural Association not to take a vote during the exhibition on the question of whether liquor shall or shall not be sold at future exhibitions, as the executive considers such a vote would not be a representative one."

HORIZON CLEARING.
No Further Rising Is Expected in Vancouver-Exclusion League Wants Explanation.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, Sept. 10.—The situation is pretty well in hand to-day, and no trouble is being looked for until the holding of the anti-Asiatic meeting on Thursday evening. If at all, Vice-President Von Rhein, of Victoria, this afternoon declared that this meeting will be held in spite of advice from the civic authorities, but there will be nothing done to incite riot. The meeting will be in the Labor hall. The Exclusion League also sent a telegram to Hon. Mr. Templeman this afternoon asking that something be done immediately to prevent a recurrence of the riots. A telegram was also sent to Premier McBride asking for an explanation regarding the Natal Act.

**MAKES INSPECTION
OF B. C. STATIONS**

**R. F. Stupart, Director of Dominion
Meteorological Service,
Is in the City.**

R. F. Stupart, director of the Dominion meteorological service, arrived in the city last night and will remain several days. Mr. Stupart is making an inspection of meteorological stations in the West, of which there are five in British Columbia reporting by telegraph twice daily to Toronto, where a central office is located and where the director resides. In addition to these five stations there are about fifty climatological stations, where a record of the weather is kept and mailed periodically to Toronto. The head office for the province is in Victoria, Mr. E. Baynes Reed being chief observer.

Mr. Stupart thinks it desirable to establish another station between Atlin and Ashcroft, probably in the vicinity of Telegraph Creek. Increasing the number of northern stations will enable the director to forecast the weather several days in advance with greater accuracy. The service has been of very great advantage to shipping and also to the farmers of the country, especially in the East, where the conditions are more favorable for making forecasts, owing to the fact that all weather changes move from west to east. The department of agriculture for British Columbia publishes weather statistics in their annual reports, which are obtained from the directors of the Dominion meteorological stations. Mr. Stupart, who should be, and no doubt is, the best judge of weather in Canada, thinks that in British Columbia could not possibly be better.

**CLERICAL ERROR
PROVES COSTLY**

**Montreal Loses \$25,000 Through
Omission of Word in City
Charter Amendment**

Montreal, Sept. 10.—By a curious clerical error Montreal will lose \$25,000 in taxes collected from life insurance companies. Four years ago city charter amendments were secured, which, it was thought, covered the point. There were several kinds of insurance to be reached, but by a blunder of the proof reader, when the final draft was presented to the assembly, the important word "life" was omitted. The city went ahead and collected the tax, but the insurance companies, protesting by legal advice, first paid under protest, and in the end threatened suit.

Some of the aldermen wanted to wait till the legislature could pronounce on the question, but the city council yesterday decided to refund the \$25,000, which represents taxes for four years on the thirty companies.

A new by-law is being prepared to re-impose the tax for the future in accordance with the new legislative powers, but as to the past losses and pays \$25,000 for the over-sight of a clerk, whose mistake was a costly affair.

AN ABIDING PLACE.
Fifty Hindus Fleeing From Bellingham Have Taken Refuge in Seattle.

Dispatches from Seattle say that fifty Hindus and Sikhs have taken refuge in that city from the demonstrators of Bellingham. The Hindus are at present living in some old shacks on the outskirts of the city, and some of them, who could speak English fluently, told press representatives that they had fled from the mobs in Bellingham and other cities near the line. Several of them had not been molested, but had become terrified at the Bellingham incident.

A newspaper man who attempted to obtain a photograph of the Sikhs was baffled as they refused to stand in front of the camera. They averred that if their pictures were taken the demonstrators would obtain copies and make them marked men.

—Mr. Justice Clement disposed of a number of applications in chambers this morning.

—All members of Mrs. Sheldon's Sunday school class are requested to meet in the Metropolitan school room Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Notice has been given by the acting registrar of voters that all those wishing to have their names in the November revised list of voters should make application to him at the court house before September 30th.

—The ladies of the W.C.T.U. will hold a party at the Refuge Home tomorrow. Tea will be served and those attending are expected to take with them something in the grocery line that will be useful in replenishing the larder.

—F. M. Logan, provincial dairy commissioner, has returned from Everett, where he attended the annual fair, and officiated as judge in the live-stock department. Mr. Logan says that the general display was very good, but the stock was not equal to that of the larger shows in British Columbia.

**INTEREST IN
NEW TOWNSITE**
**AUTHORITIES DENY
ALBERNI PURCHASE**

**Many Profitable Investments Are
Offering—Prospects of the
Coming Terminals.**

Alberni, Sept. 10.—The announcement made in last week's issue of the Times on the authority of A. W. McCurdy, that the C. P. R. had purchased the Anderson Company's townsite of New Alberni cannot be confirmed here and is denied both by the C. P. R. authorities and private parties likely to be in a position to have early information of such a deal having been completed. Real estate continues to offer a profitable field for investment if due care is given to investigate any proposition submitted. In this connection it may be remarked that it would be well if intending purchasers made a point of visiting the district and personally inspecting the lots or acreage they propose to buy. The expense is not great nor is much time required to make the round trip, either by steamer or land, and the journey is a pleasant one at this season; there are now four hotels with good accommodation and the total expense of the trip would be well laid out even if the purchase of but a single lot is contemplated.

While every one may not be a judge of the future possibilities of a district, yet every one knows whether it is desirable to buy a town lot situated either in the bed of a creek or on top of a mountain, a contingency quite likely to occur if people will persevere in purchasing from strangers, and without visiting the district. Too much emphasis cannot be given to this warning, as it is a menace to the reputation of the neighborhood if parties are deceived in their investments and make public their losses without stating that they laid out their money without taking a single precaution to ascertain the correctness of the plausible statements made to them.

As stated above, there are opportunities of safe speculation here which would be eagerly taken advantage of by shrewd business men could they be induced to visit the locality and realize for themselves the future in store for it. Good fruit land close in to Alberni can still be obtained for \$50 an acre and if from three to four miles out at as low as \$25 an acre with some improvements, well situated and with every prospect of a further increase in values in the near future. A choice ten-acre lot purchased not two months ago for \$25 an acre has just changed hands at a price closely approaching four times that amount.

Mr. Carlin, of Victoria, spent some days in Alberni last week where he has extensive holdings of farm lands besides being heavily interested in the Barkley Sound Cedar Company, which holds a number of timber licenses on the Alberni Canal, and which has recently added a shingle mill to its saw-mill plant at New Alberni. Mr. Carlin purchased quantities of hay and other feed for use this winter, when he intends to log over some of his recently acquired farming properties.

Messrs. Terry and Marret, druggists of Victoria, have announced their intention of opening a branch business in Alberni within a few weeks and being the first of that class to enter the field may expect to do good business.

On the 5th inst. the Rev. T. S. Glassford, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, left for a few days' well-earned holiday, the first during the four years of his successful ministry here.

The annual exhibition of the Alberni Agricultural Association takes place on the 20th inst. A good opportunity will be afforded visitors to judge of the capabilities of the district from the standpoint of the farmer or horticulturist.

—As will be seen by the advertising columns, Messrs. Williams & Janion, instructed by Mr. H. M. Finlayson, will dispose of a quantity of old English mahogany furniture, including chairs, sofa, sideboard, very handsome tables, whatnots, washstands, chest of drawers, etc. This should be a fine chance for connoisseurs to acquire really good specimens of this kind of furniture. The sale will take place at the auctioneers' mart, on Fort street, on Thursday next, September 12th, commencing at 2.30 p. m.

BORN.
M'CURDY—On Tuesday, Sept. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCurdy, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROOM AND BOARD REQUIRED for young lady, situation central and terms moderate. Box 17, Times.

WANTED—A girl or woman to assist with children and light house work. Apply 433 Kingston street.

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LOST—Lady's watch and chain, on Lansdowne road, between Adelaide and Cedar Hill roads. Finder please return to this office.

NOTICE—A meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association and Young Men's Liberal Club will be held in Wallace Hall on Wednesday evening next, 11th inst., at 8 p. m.

WANTED—A night clerk. Apply Dominion Hotel.

WANTED—Youth for office, one desirous of learning bookkeeping preferred; state age. Apply in own handwriting F. O. Box 788.

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RETURN THANKS

Mrs. W. W. Boorman and family desire to express sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy which have come to them in their hour of great sorrow, and to thank all who have in any way sought to relieve them in their sore affliction. It will be gratifying to the many friends of the loved one gone before that he died in peace.

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**BOARD OF LICENSING
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The next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held in the Police Court, City Hall, Douglas street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, THE 11th INSTANT, at 3.30 p. m.

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Victoria, B. C., Sept. 9th, 1907.



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ALLEGED LUMBER COMBINE.

Secretary Alexander of B. C. Lumber
Manufacturing Company, Gives
Evidence Before Investigation.

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 9.—The preliminary investigation into the alleged lumber combine was continued on Saturday. R. H. H. Alexander, secretary of the British Columbia Lumber & Shingle Manufacturing Co., the organization which succeeded the Coast Mills Association, R. Filgess of Edmonton, and A. G. Ambrose, Pincher Creek, were examined. The latter two swore that when not members of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealers' Association they were unable to secure lumber, but when the latter joined the organization they experienced no difficulty. Mr. Alexander admitted that the company of which he is secretary, adopted by laws and had the same directors as the Coast Mills Association. The investigation will be resumed on Tuesday.

TO ENCIRCLE THE GLOBE.

Secretary of War Taft Announces
Itinerary—He Will Visit Many
Places.

Seattle, Sept. 9.—Secretary of War Taft yesterday announced the itinerary for his trip around the world as follows: Leave Seattle September 12th, due Yokohama September 25th; due Kobe September 29th; due Nagasaki October 4th; due Shanghai October 6th; due Hongkong October 11th; arrive Manila 14th; leave November 11th; arrive Vladivostok November 14th; leave November 12th; arrive Irkutsk November 16th; arrive Moscow, stopping two days, November 25th; arrive St. Petersburg, stopping two days, November 26th; arrive Berlin, stopping two days, November 28th; taking steamer at Cherbourg about December 4th, arrive New York about December 10th.

TROUBLE AT GALT MINES.

Lethbridge, Sept. 9.—An outcome of recent trouble with miners at the Galt mines is the resignation of the officers of the local union. The men struck against their orders, which were that they should stand by the agreement with the Alberta Railway & Irrigation Company, and submit their trouble to the tribunals provided in the agreement. The officials will be nominated so as to see whether the majority of the union favors the course of the officials or that of those who precipitated the strike.

Although the Marylebone municipal electric undertaking is burdened with a payment of \$5,000,000 sterling for good-will, in respect of the local property taken over from the Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, the working for the year ended March 31st last showed a net profit of \$10,300, after the provision of \$32,801 for redemption of loans and reduction of capital indebtedness.

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SITUATION IN VANCOUVER CITY

NO REPETITION OF SATURDAY'S RIOTING

Police Have Adopted Stern Measures to Quell Belligerent Attitude—Arrested in Court.

(Associated Press).

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 9.—Though the rioting proper has not been resumed since Saturday night there is a strong undercurrent of unrest throughout the city and it would need little to start a racial conflict. That the Chinese and Japanese expect more evidence of hostility is shown in the large purchases of guns, revolvers and knives made to-day. Stores dealing in these were swamped with Orientals until the Mayor and city solicitor visited the places of business and forbid the sale of weapons. Since then large numbers of people have been turned away. Chinese are gathering in defence of their property, though rather late in the day. The Oriental hands have been called off the coast steamboats in port and in homes throughout the city, where Chinese were engaged as domestics the women are getting the meals and doing the work. In restaurants where they have been handy men there are none visible and strict rationed are the order of the day. It is stated that the Chinese will not return to work until they are assured the rioting has ceased.

Both Japs and Chinese meetings are called, a big one being on Tuesday night and it may be that the civic authorities will forbid this as the Oriental is prone to over-excitement. Special issues of Chinese and Japanese papers are being issued but in these moderation is exercised and only the list of sufferers and those arrested are given.

In the police court to-day there was a large array of offenders and they seemed to take the matter as a joke. If any are found guilty, it is probable that punishment will be severe as a lesson to hoodlums. No cases were gone on with, adjournments being made. Those who appeared before the magistrate were: J. A. Pollock, Michael Markey, W. J. Rafferty, Marino Call, James A. Calcutt, James Walsh, Geo. Keomp, Frank Durran, Olaf Lundgren, Alex. Waugh, B. Campbell, W. H. Reed, Norman Bowden, Ben Bruce, John Tweedle, J. C. Ratcliffe, E. G. Johnston, Harry Parle, S. Cosce, Henry Green.

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—There is every reason to believe that the excitement consequent upon the riot on Saturday night is quieting down. The Mayor has given assurances that the Orientals will be fully protected and as special police have been sworn in, the Japanese and Chinese are expected to return to work to-morrow morning. To-night no white men are allowed to enter the streets where the Chinese and Japanese live, to prevent any incentive to violence. At 10:30 to-night everything had quieted down in Oriental quarters and it is evident that the demonstration against them is at an end. The police were fully prepared to stem any outbreak that might have occurred, mounted men being ready, and special men sworn in, but these were not necessary. A number of arrests were made to-night, the most important being the Chinese special police. The Chinese had a number of specials out, these being numbered seventeen and eighteen and when searched at the station were found to possess three loaded revolvers.

The Japanese are also armed ready for any attack, but cordons of police are holding back the remnants of the crowd. No further trouble is anticipated to-night as the crowd which came down town more out of curiosity than anything else is dispersing. No attempts at violence have been made and arrests were accomplished without any outbreak or unseemly conduct.

A CAB MYSTERY.

Story Told By Two Men Who Convey Dead Driver to Hospital.

Montreal, Sept. 9.—The suspicious circumstances connected with the death of Edward Renaud, of 108 Montana street, whose body covered with blood from a gash on the head was conveyed to the general hospital in a cab at 4 o'clock yesterday morning has resulted in two men, Raoul Polinquin, of 248 City Hall avenue, and Jos. Felix, of 779 East St. Catharine street, being detained pending an inquest.

The victim was the driver of cab No. 277 of the stand at the corner of St. Denis and St. Catharine streets, and it was in this cab that the body was driven to the hospital by the men already mentioned, who claimed that they were passengers on this vehicle for a trip out to a hotel in the back river, and while returning Renaud had fallen from his seat. They say they picked him up and put him in the cab and made haste to enter the city in order that the victim could have medical treatment, but he died before they reached the city limits.

USE CIRCUMSCRIBED.

Orders Issued at Ottawa Confines Use of Armories to Military Purposes.

Ottawa, Sept. 9.—Military orders state, that for the information of all concerned, the use of armories for purposes other than military, will be permitted only under circumstances of a most exceptional nature, and on no other occasion if another hall suitable for the purpose is available.

"Is this your first case?" asked Mr. Justice Bigham of a defendant in a civil action at the Guildford sittings. "It is, My Lord," said the litigant. "Then let it be your last," dryly observed His Lordship.

RECOVERING BODIES.

Many More Victims of the Quebec Bridge Disaster Have Been Brought to Shore.

Quebec, Sept. 9.—Eight more of the victims of last week's bridge disaster have been recovered, having been found floating in different parts of the harbor on Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday afternoon one body, that of an Indian named Mitchell, was discovered at the island, and two bodies, those of Lebell, a young Quebecer, and an Indian named Morris at St. Joseph Levis. The body of John L. Workey, of Harrisburg, Pa., assistant foreman on the bridge, was picked up on Sunday. This afternoon another body, not yet identified, was found at Gilmour's cove, and three more at St. Ronald. The latter was a member of the Hardy family, while the other two were Indians not yet identified.

Two of the bodies picked up on Saturday appear to have been drowned, as none of them were disfigured to any extent except Mitchell, who had his face shattered. The finding of these bodies makes the total number recovered to date 24 out of 75 who perished. Eight more action for damages for sums ranging from \$10,000 to \$20,000 have been entered in court here in behalf of the relatives.

AMERICAN TRIBUTE TO GERMAN ARMY

United States Officers Are Greatly Impressed With Manoeuvres—The Emperor Present.

Capel, Germany, Sept. 9.—The American officers who are attending the German army manoeuvres in this vicinity as the guests of Emperor William, were three hours in the saddle to-day, riding up and down the lines, which extended nearly 25 miles, under the guidance of Major Von Koerner, the German military attaché at Washington, who had been detailed to attend on the American officers.

FROM FAR AND WIDE.

Koreans Have Abandoned Organized Warfare and Now Adopt Guerrilla Warfare.

Tokio, Sept. 9.—The Korean insurgents are abandoning organized resistance to the Japanese. They now destroy the railways and telegraph lines and murder unarmed Japanese, of whom they already have killed seventeen, shockingly mutilating the bodies.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 9.—Under instructions from the customs department, Ottawa, the civic authorities must detain the seventeen alleged smuggled Chinamen for the present at the expense of the Dominion.

Paris, Sept. 9.—The American embassy has formally requested the French government to revoke its order of expulsion in the case of James Norton Winslow of New York, who was recently given 24 hours' notice to leave France for alleged violation of the gambling laws in connection with the club at Dinard. Mr. Winslow claims he did not manage the club, but merely innocently served on the entertainment committee.

Fort William, Sept. 9.—The Dominion government, which has been negotiating with the owners of the property on the south front of Kaministiquia, from Mission to the coal docks, has come to an understanding, and expropriating papers are being signed. Within a few days dredging will commence and in a short time the river will be straightened and widened.

Taunton, Mass., Sept. 9.—The will of Anna Snow, a Scotch girl who worked in the Fall River mills, has been filed here and reveals the fact that she and her sister Margaret saved \$15,000 from their wages as weavers in the mills in forty-five years. Most of the money is left to the Perkins Institute for the blind in Boston.

Venice, Sept. 9.—Count Kamarovsky, the colonel of the National Guard and a councillor of state who was shot at his residence here September 5th by Nicholas Naumoff, son of an ex-governor of Perm, died yesterday. Kamarovsky, who is a Russian, was dressing when Naumoff called to see him and was permitted to go to the count's room. Immediately they came face to face. The assassin fired and then fled. Although unable to tell who his assailant was, the count scribbled his name on a piece of paper. Naumoff, who also is a Russian and formerly lived at Perm, was arrested several days later at Verona and confessed that he had shot Kamarovsky.

BODE'S GUM. PURE AND WHOLESOME.

RAISUL'S ULTIMATUM.

Wants British Protection, an Indemnity and Then He Will Release Kaid McLean.

Tangier, Sept. 9.—The British legation here has received by courier Raisul's ultimatum of terms for the release of Kaid Sir Harry McLean.

The demands include British protection for himself, his appointment for the district from the Tuan to Larachea, and an indemnity.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

Not more ready, though they are delicious—a cure as well, and a sure relief of all kinds. Coughs, colds, and whooping cough. Demand the three-colored label and the PATERSON'S name.

THEY WILL CURE

INQUIRIES INTO QUEBEC DISASTER

COMMISSION HEARS THE CHIEF ENGINEER

Everything Was Done With Concurrence of Head Office—Investigation Resumed To-day.

Quebec, Sept. 9.—The government commission appointed to inquire into the Quebec bridge disaster began its session here this afternoon. Henry Holgate president, the other commissioners being Prof. Galbraith, of Toronto, and Mr. Kerry, of McGill. Barnes, barrister of Philadelphia, who appeared for the Phoenix Bridge Company, announced that he would do everything possible to forward the inquiry by the production of any witnesses or to forward documents at their disposal.

Ulrich Barthe, of Quebec Bridge Co., was the first witness called. Barthe gave details of the organization of the company, and preliminary stages leading up to the granting of contracts for construction.

He was followed by J. Sedling Deans, chief engineer of the Phoenix Bridge Company, who said he had the general supervision of the work on the Quebec bridge. He told of the organization of and the working force of the company, and how the material was purchased and made at Phoenix, and everything which went into the bridge was tested there. Nothing could be sent to the bridge without thorough inspection.

On the bridge there were three responsible heads. Foreman Yenser acted under the advice of Engineer Girldwath in case lines and elevations, and under the advice of Engineer Birks as to erection. There was no conflict of authority. No departure could be made, but they had been approved of by Mr. Cooper, the consulting engineer. The investigation was then adjourned until to-morrow morning.

TRAIN WRECKED IN TEXAS.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 9.—Rock Island train No. 4, bound for Chicago, which left here at 6 o'clock last night, was wrecked at Escondido, N. M., sixty-one miles north of here, two hours later. Of the eight cars composing the train, six were thrown off the track and turned over. The train was running at a speed of 45 miles an hour when a brakeman fell to the track, causing the wreck. Remarkable to relate, not a single person was killed or seriously hurt. Nearly all of the passengers, however, were slightly injured.

WANTS HARVESTERS.

Manitoba Crying Out For Men—Farmers to Blame For Present Shortage.

The harvesters available will undoubtedly be less than the demand. The C. P. R. officials in Winnipeg are endeavoring to assist in abridging the deficiency, which is, from present appearances, likely to be considerable; and they have asked the management in the east to arrange another excursion from all parts of the eastern provinces as soon as possible.

J. Burke, the provincial immigration agent in Winnipeg, still does not see how Manitoba is to produce all the hands she will need. But he is doing his best to get as many as he can. J. Skaptison has been sent to Fort William with literature for distribution on the trains between that place and Rat Portage, so that the harvesters may be advised of the situation. Through this means it is hoped that the province will be able to attract a larger proportion than has been the case hitherto. At Moose Jaw there are some 2,200 men idle and the Canadian Pacific officials have asked the Saskatchewan and Alberta governments to look for hands at that point, where the supply is largely in excess of the demand.

Mr. Burke attributes the present situation to the farmers, who, when requested to make known their requirements, ignored the circulars sent out. The following regulations have been made for men: Killarney 100, Deloraine 200, Hartney 200, Grand View 100, Gilbert Plains 100, Souris 100, Brandon 200, Portage la Prairie 400, Carberry 400, the branch line between Belmont and Hartney 200, and the Manitoba North-

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THE VANCOUVER RIOTS.

The outbreak of mob violence in Vancouver was sufficiently disgraceful and discreditable from the point of view of all Canadians imbued with an inherent respect for law and order, but it does not appear to have been quite so serious as first reports sent out to the press led the public to believe. The rioters did commit serious acts of violence against property, but their assaults upon persons, possibly because of the stringent laws of the country against carrying deadly weapons, are not likely to result in loss of life, certainly not in serious personal injury to the classes of the population against whom the unseemly demonstrations were directed.

We have no doubt that now the first gust of passion has spent itself, the rioters are thoroughly ashamed of themselves and that there will be no repetition of the acts of violence which, for the first time in the history of the Pacific Coast of Canada, have besmirched the fair fame of the population of this normally law-abiding country.

It would perhaps be unfair to criticize the authorities of the city of Vancouver for not perceiving the possible outcome of the agitation which has been simmering for some time against the Oriental strangers who have been pouring in great numbers into this land of promise. It is so easy to find fault after the mischief has been done. If the possibility of an outbreak of violence had been foreseen, the irresponsible agitator from the other side of the boundary line who had just arrived from the scene of a racial demonstration which had culminated in the expulsion by a mob of a company of offensive Hindus, might have been arrested and turned back to the place from whence he came ere he had time to make the inflammatory appeal which converted the company of Vancouver agitators into a mob of unreasoning incendiaries. But the possibility of disorder and riot was not foreseen, and the damage is done. Now the consequences must rest upon the heads of the officials of the municipality. Mayor Bethune disclaims responsibility—his disclaimer must be considered as altogether vain. He doubtless realizes to the full his position now; and if there should be any further attempt to renew the agitation—which is a very remote possibility—he and those in authority under him can be depended upon to act with promptness, decision and energy.

The Times has from the day of its birth contended with all the force it could command that British Columbia must be maintained as a British country—as a country for white men. It has always recognized the menace of the Oriental race with its teeming millions on the other side of the Pacific seeking for new fields for the profitable exercise of their industrial energies. It has advocated the exclusion of the Chinese and Japanese, knowing that when the forces of a lower civilization come into conflict with the forces of a higher civilization the ultimate result must be the subversion of the latter. This much may be said without intention of giving offence to our neighbors of Japan by reflecting upon their racial standing before the civilized world today. We believe, further, that our course may have had some slight influence in procuring the constitution by the government of Canada of the Commission on Oriental Labor which, after a very complete investigation, recommended the imposition of a head tax of five hundred dollars upon Chinese seeking entrance to Canada and of regulations respecting the immigration of Japanese providing the government of Japan failed in its agreement to enforce restrictions deemed necessary in the interests of British Columbia. The government of Japan has not lived up to the spirit of that understanding, although it may have observed the agreement to the letter. The immigration from Japan proper to British Columbia may not have exceeded five hundred per year, although there are observers who claim to speak with authority who contend to the contrary. But it is an unquestionable fact that thousands of Japanese have been coming from the Hawaiian Islands, and it is possibly the thought that the Imperial authorities of Japan have been conniving at sharp practice in order to evade the provisions of their understanding with Canada—that has exasperated the white workers of this country and is at the bottom responsible for the reprehensible and indefensible ebullition of violence in Vancouver which is deplored by all thoughtful Canadians.

However, we have no excuses to offer for the violence displayed and the acts of a rowdism committed by a comparatively few people of Vancouver. Under the treaty between Great Britain and Japan, apart altogether from the treaty between the government of Canada and the government of Japan, certain rights and privileges have been guaranteed the subjects of the Oriental potentate. The treaty of commerce

and navigation between Great Britain and Japan expressly states that "the subjects of each of the two high contracting parties shall have full liberty to enter, travel or reside in any part of the Dominions and possessions of the other contracting party, and shall enjoy full and perfect protection for their persons and property. . . . They shall have liberty freely to come with their ships and cargoes to all places, ports and rivers in the dominions and possessions of the other which are or may be opened to foreign commerce, and shall enjoy, respectively, the same treatment in matters of commerce and navigation as native subjects, or subjects or citizens of the most favored nation, without having to pay taxes, imposts or duties of whatever nature or under what denomination, levied in the name or for the profit of the government, public functionaries, private individuals, corporations or establishments of any kind, other or greater than those paid by native subjects or subjects or citizens of the most favored nation, subject always to the laws, ordinances and regulations of each country."

The provisions of this treaty between Great Britain and Japan are very wide and comprehensive, and by all of them Canada as a section of the British Empire is bound. The government of this country is responsible for the protection of the lives and property of the Japanese resident in British Columbia, and there is not the slightest doubt that it will see that the provisions of the treaty are carried out to the letter. The facts of the riotous demonstration in the city of Vancouver will be investigated, those responsible will be punished, and reparation, full and ample, will be given for all damage inflicted.

The riot is deeply to be deplored, for the reason that the two governments are at the present time engaged in negotiations which would assuredly have culminated in effective measures for the restriction of the immigration which is legitimately objected to by British Columbians. The design is to have the agreement respecting the restriction of immigration apply not to Japan alone, but to all immigration from the country direct or indirect. We have no doubt that although the pride of the nation has been deeply wounded and serious offence given by the irresponsible agitators of Vancouver, an understanding will be reached by the two governments concerned and that all possible cause of friction between Great Britain and Canada and our ally in the far east will be permanently removed.

THE CITY AND THE ESQUIMALT COMPANY.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the Colonist and other equally disinterested authorities to convince their readers that it would be greatly to the advantage of Victoria to enter into an agreement with the Esquimalt Water Works Company for the purchase of a supply of water by the thousand gallons, some of the said readers still seem to entertain grave doubts about the matter. One of these, A. Munro, wrote a letter asking for information, which our contemporary did not condescend to give. Mr. Munro wants to know whether the company will be prepared to deliver into the pipes of the city any desired quantity of water up to a certain amount "in perpetuity for any term of years beyond five." Mr. Munro will find an answer to his question in the statutes of British Columbia for 1892. In that volume there are acts governing both the Esquimalt Water Works Company in any possible relations it may have with the city and governing the city in its possible future relations with the Esquimalt Water Works Company. The two measures are very harmonious in their intent, and it is perhaps unnecessary to say their purpose is not calculated to prejudice the position of the water works company. The act of the Esquimalt Company stimulates in express terms that the company shall not be required to furnish water, if required, for any period less than five years, while section 13 of the Victoria Water Works Act of the same year says: "Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the council of the corporation of Victoria shall have power from time to time to make and pass by-laws for the purpose of authorizing the council to enter into a contract, for a period of five years (please note the limitation) with the Esquimalt Water Works Company, to carry into effect the provisions of section 10 of the Esquimalt Water Works Extension Act, 1892; but every such by-law shall first be submitted to the electors of the municipality and the assent of the electors shall be obtained thereto in conformity with the provisions of the statutes for the time being in force respecting by-laws for contracting debts in the municipality." Consequently it is clear that the municipality cannot enter into an agreement with the Esquimalt Water Works Company for a supply of water of any dimensions for a term exceeding five years. At the end of such term, supposing the city were to take advantage of the provision so kindly made by the Legislature, would it not be more completely at the mercy of the company than municipal prudence could countenance?

Steamer Transit, which, with the Thoris, has been chartered by the British Coast Steamship Company, has arrived at Seattle.

The following letter from Mr. Joseph Martin, published in the Vancouver World, gives with characteristic terseness the position of the provincial government in regard to Mr. Bowser's so-called Natal Act:

It seems to me that the people who took part in the anti-Asiatic demonstration on Saturday evening acted most unfairly in blaming the Lieutenant-Governor in effigy, but this action on their part arose no doubt from a misapprehension.

It appears from page 82A of the B. C. statutes for 1907 that the Lieutenant-Governor reserved his assent to Mr. Bowser's bill.

The Lieutenant-Governor of a province may under section 55 of the B. N. A. Act, reserve a bill for the approval of the Governor-General, but this is only due under instructions from the Governor-General in Council, or, in other words, the government in power at Ottawa, as Sir John Bourinot shows at page 658 of the second edition of his work on parliamentary procedure.

If, however, Mr. Dunsinuir had no such instructions from Ottawa and reserved the bill of his own motion, then Hon. Richard McBride is responsible for that course, and in that event he should have been burned in effigy.

Under our constitution, the Lieutenant-Governor has no personal responsibility. He must always have advisers who will assume responsibility for all his actions.

In any event, if Mr. McBride considered the bill of any importance, he should not have submitted to any instructions from Sir Wilfrid Laurier directing the bill to be assented, he should have resigned right then and there. Mr. Dunsinuir would then have been obliged to find some one willing to accept the position of premier and the onus of killing this bill, and any one accepting such responsibility would have been obliged to immediately bring on a general election and obtain the endorsement of the people of the province.

As there has been no suggestion from the local government that Mr. Dunsinuir had instructions from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to reserve the bill, we may, I think, safely assume that in doing so he acted on the advice of his premier, the Hon. Richard McBride.

Under these circumstances it seems to me the electors of Vancouver cannot very well make any objection, as in the face of the facts they allowed Mr. McBride's attorney-general to be elected a few days ago, thus endorsing fully Mr. McBride's action in killing this bill.

I might add that it is very peculiar that Mr. Bowser in drawing this bill, either carelessly or intentionally used the word "lawful" in the fourth section instead of the word "unlawful," thus completely nullifying the bill.

It is unfortunate that in connection with the racial troubles in Vancouver our correspondent there should have duplicated a dispatch evidently filed by him to the Post-Intelligencer, and which appeared in that paper on Sunday. The chief hardship seems to have been on a paper which shall be nameless, but which was prevented by that fact from using the scissors as freely as usual on the Sound paper in question.

Among recent visitors to Victoria, some of whom are seeking a home, may be mentioned Mr. Newert C. Aldon, of Kensington, London, England. Mr. Aldon, who arrived yesterday, is a well known artist in England, whose work has been shown at the Royal Academy, Royal Institute, and other leading exhibitions on the other side, and, tempted by the reports coming to him of the natural beauties of the cities of Victoria and Vancouver and their environs, he proposes working in the neighborhood for some time. In conversation with Mr. Aldon, he regrets the absence of centres, both here and in Vancouver, for advanced art instruction. Mrs. Aldon and Mr. G. C. Aldon are staying at the Balmoral hotel.

Mr. Justice Irving returned to the city yesterday afternoon from the East, where he has been spending his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Stanley McE. Smith has returned to the city from a visit to friends in Marshfield, Oregon.

Mrs. Hamilton, of this city, is visiting Mrs. E. A. Wilmet, of Nicola street, Vancouver.

Mrs. A. McKinnon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hurst, of Hobson street, Vancouver.

Mrs. E. A. McDonald, of Seattle, is visiting Mrs. J. T. McDonald, of Terrace avenue.

G. B. Martin, clerk in the agricultural department, is away on a short vacation.

The St. Andrew's Society held a meeting at the St. William Wallace hall last night, when it was decided to hold the first dance of the season during October. The annual dinner will be held as usual on St. Andrew's Day. After the meeting a social evening was spent, when songs were contributed by the following: Messrs. Eddie Taylor, Forester and Mackie. Piper J. Mackenzie enlivened the proceedings with reels and schottisches.

The strongest animals exist entirely on vegetable food. It is the ferocity of the lion rather than his strength that makes him formidable. An elephant is a match for several lions, and is a vegetarian. The animals, with most speed and endurance—the horse, the reindeer, the antelope and others—are also vegetarians.

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AUTUMN IS HERE, and, as is our custom, we have made great preparations for this great event. The display of Fascinating Headwear is indeed of wondrous charm, including a wonderful scope of ideas. Everything in millinery this season is done on a most lavish scale. Be that as it may, through the discretion of artistic designers, who are careful to use materials of the highest order and to employ color schemes of perfect ensemble, the large hat in its various interpretations is beautiful to look upon, while the medium-sized hat has received its rightful amount of attention.

The subject of color is particularly attuned to the Autumn time. The gorgeous coloring nature takes on seems to be reflected in the magnificent effects brought out in products of the manufacturer's skill. Not only is there inspiration for rich color effects this fall, but the wide character of the materials admits a width of positive tones and hues which are not becoming to fabrics of more delicate tissue.

Purple and brown shades are the most popular colors this fall. It is the acme of art to introduce purple and brown in the effective manner in which it is brought to play in the new fall millinery which is shown here.

Morning glory shades are also very much in evidence, the flowers themselves being so popular. It necessitates ribbons, felts, velvets and other materials being brought out in color to blend with the flower.

Flowers on this season's hats are a leading fashion; the idea of massing the trimming on the front crown is the fad of the hour, and such flowers—not the ordinary kind, but startlingly new arrivals—have been successfully cultivated in the conservatory of millinery blossoms.

The aristocratic flower, the orchid, also the iris, are fashion's favorites. Then, too, the purple crocus is much beloved, because it has the particular purplish tints which are so wonderfully popular. In fact, too much cannot be said in favor of the new fall styles which are shown in our millinery department.

We, therefore, take great pleasure in calling your attention to this grand and magnificent opening, where we know you will find just the hat most suited to your taste.

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LADIES' SINGLE BREASTED SUIT, cutaway coat, 36 inches long, fitted back, button trimmed with imitation vents, back and front trimmed with black fancy weave braid, imitation pockets, velvet collar and self cuffs, silk lined throughout. New 15 gored flared skirt, made in dark striped suitings. Price **\$35.00**

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LADIES' SINGLE BREASTED COSTUME small black and white check, three-quarter length coat with cutaway front, tight fitting back trimmed with stitched straps, inlaid black velvet collar, lined throughout with black silk, fifteen gored pleated skirt, with wide bias fold pleat on bottom. Price **\$45.00**

LADIES' SINGLE BREASTED TIGHT FITTING COSTUME, three-quarter length coat, vest of black velvet trimmed with braid and finished with silk buttons and hoops of braid, collar and cuffs inlaid with black velvet, lined throughout with black satin, skirt 14 gored, with double box pleat front and back, and trimmed with wide military braid to match coat; colors blue and black. Price **\$65.00**



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—Vancouver-Quadra No. 2 meets to-
night, Tuesday—second degree.

—It is still fine weather among the
Gulf Islands. Excursions every
Wednesday and Saturday by V. & S. R.
and steamer Inoquois.

—The Liberals are called for Wed-
nesday evening to elect delegates for
the convention to be held in Vancou-
ver on October 1st.

—The Presbytery of Victoria will hold
its semi-annual meeting in St. An-
drew's church, Nanaimo, on Tuesday,
the 17th inst., at 2 p.m.

—E. Frank Palmer, son of R. M.
Palmer, has entered for a two-year
course in horticulture at Guelph. He
left for the east yesterday.

—Cards are out announcing the ap-
proaching marriage of Miss Marjorie
Hilton, daughter of Rev. Canon Hilton,
well known in Victoria, to Mr. Arthur
Pawcett, both of Ladner. The date of
the wedding is fixed for to-morrow,
the 11th instant, at Vancouver. The father
of the bride will officiate.

—The regular review of Victoria
Fire No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees,
will be held this evening, in the A. O.
U. W. hall, commencing at 8 o'clock
sharp. All committees re the rent test
work at the fair are asked to have
their reports ready, and it is urgently
requested that all officers and members
attend.

—John Mitchell, international president
of the United Mine Workers
of America, is expected to visit the
principal mining centres of British
Columbia in the near future. His visit
is being looked forward to by the miners
of the different districts, as he is well
and favorably known throughout the
continent.

—C. Denham, local manager of the
Victoria theatre, received to-day the
following dispatch from C. H. Herald,
manager of the Tacoma theatre: "Cyril
Scott in 'The Prince Chap' was splen-
didly successful. The original New York
cast is excellent and play is beautiful.
No one should miss it." Victoria the-
atre-goers will have an opportunity of
seeing "The Prince Chap" at the local
theatre to-morrow evening.

—The funeral of the late Henry J.
Brooks, of Saanich, took place yester-
day and was largely attended, attest-
ing to the respect in which he was held
in the community. Service was con-
ducted at the family residence by Rev.
Dr. Reid and Rev. J. A. Wood. The
pallbearers were: A. Harvey, H. E.
Tanner, George Stewart, S. Sidwell, D.
McCaslin and Robert Clarke. Many
floral offerings were received.

—The nominating committee of the Y.
M. C. A. held a meeting yesterday and
chose the following members as their
nominees: Three year term—Dr. J. A.
Graham, Arthur Bell, Dr. W. Russell.
One year term—E. E. Wood. One
year term—J. Arbuthnot, A. W. Mc-
Curdy. The nominating committee con-
sisted of S. Johns, president; W. Scow-
croft, R. W. Clark, D. Clemence and R.
B. McKicking. It is open for any ac-
tive member of the association to nomi-
nate any active member he wishes, the
nomination to be in the hands of the
committee on or before Wednesday of
this week. The election will take place
at the general meeting one week from
Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the even-
ing.

—The death took place yesterday
morning in St. Joseph's hospital of Mrs.
John McLennan, of William street,
Victoria West, in the 74th years of her
age. Mrs. McLennan has been a resi-
dent of Victoria for the past fifteen
years, having spent the previous part
of her life in the county of Huron, Ont.
Of her children, by her first husband,
Kenneth McKenzie, there survives
Kenneth McKenzie, Calumet, Michigan,
and Miss Kate McKenzie, Victoria, and
by her second husband John McLennan,
John McLennan, Ladysmith, Fin-
lay McLennan, Cedar Hill; Daniel Mc-
Lennan, Victoria; Alexander McLennan,
Ripley, Ont.; Mrs. Archibald McLennan,
Ripley, Ont.; Mrs. Hugh McIntosh,
Lucknow, Ont., and Mrs. Hugh Mackay,
Victoria. Besides relatives, Mrs. Mc-
Lennan leaves behind her a large
circle of friends who held her in high
esteem, and by whom she was highly
respected. The funeral will be held from her
late residence, William street, Victoria
West, to-morrow at 2 o'clock p.m.
Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's church,
of which the deceased was one of the
first and most faithful members, will
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HATTERS

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SALE OF LIQUOR AT FALL FAIR

Matter Was Discussed by Ministerial
Association Yesterday—Mayor
Morley Favors Prohibition

Mayor Morley was a busy man yester-
day. Not only did he preside at the
council meeting last night and address
the Women's Council in the afternoon,
but he also attended the meeting of
the Ministerial Association, and laid
before them the position of the Agri-
cultural Association in regard to the
selling of liquor at the fair. In the
course of his remarks he said he
wished to make his position in the
matter clear to the members. The li-
cense had been granted by the city
and council for the sale of liquor on
the race track only and that seemed
to be a consideration entirely over-
looked in the criticism of those op-
posed to the granting of the license. He
said that he was willing to entirely
prohibit the sale of liquors on any and
all properties owned by the city but
in order to do this it would be nec-
essary to pass a new by-law.

Arrangements were made by the as-
sociation for the forthcoming evangel-
istic campaign during the month of
November when Messrs. Crossley and
Hunter are expected to visit the city.
It was decided to arrange for the for-
mation of a union choir and a music
committee will have this work in
charge.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone was appointed
to deliver the address of welcome at
the coming Christian Endeavor con-
vention to be held in this city on Sep-
tember 25th.

Mr. Kuwabara, a Japanese lay
worker, was introduced to the as-
sociation and elected to membership.
Rev. Z. Ono was also invited to sit as
a corresponding member at the meet-
ing. The latter delivered a short ad-
dress in which he spoke of the riots
in Vancouver. He thought the evi-
dences of hostility displayed towards
the Japanese at Vancouver did not in-
dicate the real feeling of the people of
the city but were merely the actions of
irresponsible persons.

The following resolution was then
passed by the association: "Resolved,
that we place ourselves on record
strongly deprecating the lawless con-
duct that has been meted out to
Orientals in the city of Vancouver as
reported by the public press."

Rev. Thomas W. Gladstone pre-
sided, and there were also present:
Dakin, Joseph McCoy, Christopher
Burnett, W. L. Clay, D. McKee, W. E.
Dunham, A. J. Brace, S. J. Thompson
and H. A. Carson, secretary.

—The annual meeting of St. John's
Guild took place at the rectory on
Monday, the 9th. The following offi-
cers were unanimously re-elected: Mr.
Ker, president; Mrs. Townsley, first
vice-president; Mrs. Fulton, second
vice-president, and Miss Sorby, sec-
retary-treasurer.

In six months it has cost the New
York Central railroad nearly \$200,000
to replace brass journals stolen from
trains in the yards.

SELECTING SITE FOR COUNCIL HALL

Oak Bay Municipality Considers Two
Propositions—By-Law to
Tax Tally-hos

Yesterday the Oak Bay municipal
council held a special meeting at the
office of Clerk Floyd, Bastion Square.
The principal business of the meeting
was the consideration of the selection
of a site for municipal stables, pound,
sheds, and later on a public hall.

The matter was thoroughly discussed. Two
propositions were before the council.
One was the property belonging to the
city at the corner of Cabbro Bay road
and Cranmore avenue, which can be se-
cured for \$2,500. This property contains
two acres of land. The other is situat-
ed on Oak Bay avenue, next the resi-
dence known as "Norwood," near the
corner of Hamshire road, containing
one and one-half acres, the purchase
price being \$3,000. It is believed that
the former is the cheaper property,
but the latter is said to be more cen-
tral at the present time. The matter
will be left to the ratepayers for choice,
both properties being placed on the bal-
lot when the vote is taken.

Another item which is of particular
interest to the tally-ho owners was the
final passing of the by-law which will
enable the council to tax tally-hos and
other vehicles plying for hire. The tax
is placed at \$40, but as the season is
now far advanced, the owners will be
required to pay only one-fourth of that
amount this year. Next season the full
tax will be required.

CHASING GUN-A-NOOT.

Mailman in the North Says Larger
Force of Constables Will Be
Needed.

Barney Mulvaney, the mailman, was
in Esquimaux last week, says the Post
Simpson Sun, having come from Hazelton
to perfect arrangements with the postal
authorities for the winter ser-
vices to the interior.

Asked about the chances for cap-
turing Simon Gun-a-noot and his chum,
Peter, Barney shook his head and
didn't seem to think capture possible
with the present force the government
has sent fit to send in.

Barney knows more about Simon and
Peter than any other single-handed
man in the interior. He has hunted
and trapped with the outlaws and
knows their haunts like a veteran
poker player knows where the joker is
in a deck of cards.

Barney says the original party of
eight has divided, Simon cutting away
from Peter and his uncle. Though
he was not unanimously existing be-
tween the eight, it was deemed better
that they should divide owing to the
unwieldy nature of the contingent.
Simon spent most of the winter on the
Naas, making frequent excursions to
his "butcher shop" in Bear lake, and
doubling back.

To prove the falsity of the report cir-
culated about the party having suc-
cumbed to the rigors of last winter, it
is related that Simon's uncle received
at Hazelton, in the latter part of July,
38 unprinted otter skins, and later the
same relative was seen departing from
Hazelton with a caravan of provisions.
The otter skins, it is generally believed
were the takings of Simon in Bear lake.

THE NEW GRAND.

Large Houses Attend Week's Opening
Performances—A Good Programme.

The New Grand is down for another
week of record-breaking houses, for
the big new show which opened up-
per yesterday to the usual Monday night
crowds, is an all-star one in every re-
spect.

R. E. Warren and Daisy Faust head
the bill in a most laughable singing,
dancing comedy acrobatic skit. Zam-
loch, magician, has an entirely original
and most entertaining and clever act.

Miss Alice Mortlock, supported by H.
Webb Chamberlain and the baby ap-
pears in quite the best little sketch of
its kind seen here in some time, entit-
led "How the Fox's Fixed it." Freeman
Brothers are good singers and dancers.
Geo. Lavender tells a lot of funny sto-
ries; some old and some not so old, in a
quiet, dry way that makes a hit, and
concludes by proving his claim to be
the lightest dancer for a heavyweight
in the business. Ernest L. Shaw is
singing "In the Evening by the Moon-
light, Dear Louise," and a couple of
funny moving pictures conclude the
performance.

The overture this week is one that
will be greatly appreciated by lovers of
the better class of music. It is "The
Roseary," by Ethelbert Nevin, and the
beautiful strains can be enjoyed to the
full while reading the words, which ap-
pear on the programme.



LUSITANIA'S PROGRESS.

New York, Sept. 9.—Dispatches by
wireless telegraph from the steamer
Lusitania, one of the great ships that
is expected to break the record in mak-
ing the trip between England and the
United States and return, give some
details as to how the steamer is acting
on her first voyage. One wireless mes-
sage says: "The Lusitania travelled at
no great pace at first, but the absence
of vibration was so noticeable that it
made the passengers believe that they
were dining in a hotel. After dinner
the pace was increased."

"The electric lifts on board were busy
until a late hour Saturday night con-
veying people swiftly up and down be-
tween the five decks. While hundreds
were exploring and admiring the com-
forts of the ship, groups of Cunard di-
rectors, ship experts, and naval archi-
tects, gathered in the smoking room and
earnestly discussed the prospects of the
voyage."

"The Lusitania, which left Liverpool
four hours ahead of the Lusitania, was
overtaken and passed at 4.30 Sunday
morning. She had half an hour's start
on leaving Queenstown."

Two hours after leaving Queenstown
the Lusitania was still ahead. At 6
o'clock Sunday night she was about fif-
teen miles astern. A fog caused the
Lusitania to slacken down her speed,
which naturally disappointed the pas-
sengers. There were occasional pas-
sages of brightness during which the
pace was increased."

Another dispatch sent at 9 o'clock
Sunday night, reported that the ship
was 180 miles from Queenstown. The
weather was clearer and the vessel
was ploughing ahead at great speed.

The Lusitania is believed to be near us,"
the dispatch continued, "but her posi-
tion is not specified. She has not been
sighted since dinner time. The pas-
sengers are lining the sides to catch a
glimpse of her if possible. The progress
of the Lusitania is beautifully smooth."

MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

Rigby, N. S., Sept. 9.—Under her fore-
sail and two jibs, the schooner Decora,
of Machias, Me., 157 tons register, load-
ed with soft coal and lacking a crew,
drifted ashore on Saturday night two
miles west of Gulliver's Cove, 12 miles
from Digby, and lies a total wreck.
What became of Capt. Fred Barry and
his crew of four men is yet a mystery.
It is feared they have met with a
watery grave.

MAY BE TOTAL LOSS.

The steamer San Gabriel, which sail-
ed from San Diego the day before yester-
day for Umqua in ballast, ran
ashore one mile north of Point Reyes,
San Francisco, to-day during a heavy
fog. It is believed that the boat will
be a total loss.

RADIUM IN ALASKA.

The steamer Rosecrans, which arriv-
ed in San Francisco on Friday last in
ballast from Douglas Island, passed
twice through a sea of fire on the way
down. Officers on board bring news of
remarkable discoveries of radium in
the Noatak river basin in Alaska.

The Rosecrans took up a supply of
oil to Douglas Island for the Treadwell
mines, and was twenty miles off the
mouth of the Columbia river, on the
return journey, when about 8 o'clock
on Saturday evening she ran into a
patch of sea which was aglow with
phosphorus. As the vessel proceeded
the sea became brighter. Neither moon
nor stars were visible, and by 11
o'clock, three hours from the time of
first seeing the phenomenon, the whole
sea was a mass of brilliant light. To
the horizon in every direction the ocean
danced with light. This continued until
4 o'clock on Sunday morning, when
dawn dispelled the strange glow. Later
on, when some distance off Point
Reyes, a similar but less brilliant sight
was witnessed.

The Rosecrans brings news of a re-
ported discovery of radium in large
quantities at Noatak river. A party of
prospectors in July last made the find
while searching for gold. It is report-
ed that wonderful deposits of radium
have been located in the Noatak river
basin, and that the precious and power-
ful substances exists there in sufficient
quantities to make commercially pos-
sible the revolution of some of our most
familiar industries. The Rosecrans oc-
cupied six days on the voyage down.
News was brought of the death of Capt.
Jack Gartner, who was killed at Ta-
coma, Capt. Gartner was knocked
down by a locomotive when crossing
the railroad at Tacoma. He was well
known along the coast by the soubri-
quet of the "Flying Scotchman," on
account of the fast sailing qualities of
the various ships he commanded.
Among the vessels in charge of Capt.
Gartner were the brig Irwin and the
ship Dora Blum.

KOW-TOWED TO "LIBERTY."

When the British steamer Braemar,
of the Warrack line, plying between
England, China, Japan and the United
States, anchored just below Bedloe's
Island, a few days ago, the entire crew
of 37 pig-tailed Chinamen, scuttled be-
low, only to reappear, each one bear-
ing a bunch of burning joss sticks.
As the vessel swung with the ebbing
tide and her bow pointed straight to-
ward the statue of Liberty, the 37 Ce-
lestials waved the joss sticks, chanted
a prayer and kow-towed to the deck.
None of them had ever been in New
York before, and they believed the
statue a great idol.

DIRECT LINE TO ALASKA.

Manager Pearce, of the Pacific Coast
Steamship Company, says that it is the
intention of the company to put a large
steamer on the direct run between
Alaska and San Francisco next season.
He and Capt. John H. Rinder, superin-
tendent of the company, returned to the
Bay City from Seattle on the steamer
President. While up north arrange-
ments were made with H. L. Titus, of
the San Diego and Arizona Railway
Company for a right-of-way through
the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's
property at San Diego.

NEW FISHING COMPANY.

A new fishing company has been
formed in Nanaimo for the purpose
of carrying on a general fishing busi-
ness on the West coast of Vancouver
Island. They intend to operate on Barclay
Sound and already are prepared to be-
gin operations. Salmon, cod, herring
and halibut are caught in the sound
and all of these will be packed by the
new company. This autumn the com-
pany will pack a large number of dog
salmon. The following officers have been elect-
ed: President, John Doyle; vice-presi-
dent, Capt. A. Bradford; secretary, H.
L. Johnson; directors: C. Dickenson, J.
Doyle, Capt. Bradford, H. L. Johnson,
Capt. Robinson, Geo. Cavalsky, T. Mc-
Lay and Geo. Jones.

BIG MUTTON SHIPMENT.

The Canadian-Australian liner Moana
is bringing over the largest cargo of
frozen mutton ever carried by any one
of the company's steamers across the
Pacific. The previous record for the
Moana, which has the largest cold
storage tanks of any of the steamers in
the line, was 5,000 carcasses; this total
is exceeded by 600 carcasses on the pre-
sent trip. The Moana left Brisbane last
week and will load a big shipment of
sugar at Suva en route.

Two slaters at work on the roof of the
French senate, Paris, had a desperate
fight, and one of them was stabbed to
death.

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—Thomas Rose, an incorrigible old
man who hails from Vancouver and has
given the police and others much trou-
ble during his stay in the city, was
this morning sentenced to two weeks'
imprisonment by Magistrate George
J. for assaulting Mike McGinnity in
the city lock-up yesterday. Rose
claimed that McGinnity, who is an old
man and does chores about the lock-
up, had not brought him enough to eat
for his dinner. He fell upon the luck-
less choreman and badly bruised his
face, before the policemen could get to
him. Rose has been sent to the pro-
vincial goal and will probably be sent
back to the mainland when his term
is done.

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IMPERIAL COMMISSIONERS.

Pekin, Sept. 9.—The throne to-day appointed Tashou Wang Tahai and Ting Shi Hmel to be imperial commissioners, with instructions to separately visit Japan, Great Britain and Germany for the purpose of examining and reporting on the constitutional systems of those countries.



GANS BEAT BRITT IN FIFTH ROUND

Darkie Is Still Lightweight Champion of the World—A Fierce Fight.

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—A left swing to the body cleverly blocked by Joe Gans cost Jimmy Britt any chance he might have had to win the lightweight championship of the world to-day, and brought to a close five rounds of fast fighting witnessed by a crowd of about 14,000 people at Recreation Park.

The blow caught by Gans on his elbow, was struck in the fourth round. It broke Britt's wrist, and though he went on again in the fifth round he was helpless, both in offence and defence. Shortly before the gates were opened the management discovered a wholesale attempt to pack the grounds with bogus admissions. The police were informed that several thousand spurious tickets had been unloaded. This called for a careful scrutiny of every ticket printed, and resulted in a number of arrests, and much delay at the gates. J. Joaquin Miller, "poet of the Sierras," has a ringside seat.

There was a fair sprinkling of women in the crowds that were working their way into the grounds. The south bleachers rose to the entrance of Gans who came in with his Mulatto wife. At 7.15 p. m. Gans entered the ring and was introduced as the only lightweight champion of the world, and was greeted with roars of applause. Gans was seconded by Alvie King, Willie Keefe and Kid North.

Eritt entered the ring at 8.20 o'clock. He was introduced as a native son of the Golden West, and one of the gamest boys that ever stepped into a prize ring. Britt was given a tremendous ovation. Britt's seconds were Spider Kelly, Tiv Kreling, Frank Rafael and Bob Cornell.

Time was called at 3.36 p. m. Round 1—Britt quickly shot his left to Gans's ribs. They sparred. Britt swung a fearful left that cut Gans on the side of the jaw and sent him rolling. Gans had a shade the better of the round.

Round 2—At close range Gans rocked Britt's head with two powerful lefts and then shot his right to the face. Gans had the advantage, as the bell stopped a fierce rally.

Round 3—Britt hooked his left on the nose and sent Gans's head back with a straight left on the nose. Gans did not break ground and met Britt's rushes with straight lefts. The pace was very rapid.

Round 4—Gans swung three rights to the jaw and Britt appeared groggy. Britt fought back gamely, but missed attempts to land. Britt spits blood. Gans had a big advantage.

In the fifth round Britt was helpless and the referee awarded the fight to Gans. An uproar of applause greeted the decision.

SPORTING NEWS

SWIMMING.

LEANDER'S FEAT POSSIBLE.

The history of aquatic bounds in accounts of long distance swims, but two never-to-be-forgotten are those of Leander across the Hellespont and Lord Byron, who emulated him several centuries afterward. Leander, as the story has it, was smitten by a young and beautiful princess named Hero. She lived at Sestos, upon the Hellespont, on the European shore, while Leander dwelt at Abydos, on the opposite side, or Asiatic coast. In order to see his love and converse with her, Leander swam the Hellespont every evening, spent a while with Hero and then swam back again. Every night Hero would kindle a beacon light on the summit of her tower as a guiding star for her lover, and if the wind happened to be violent she would shelter the flickering light with her robe. This was done each night without fail, for she knew that Leander felt not fear so long as the flame invited him onward.

But one fatal night, however, she forgot to flash her spark and she was cruelly punished for her thoughtlessness. Her lover, losing sight of the beacon on the tower, and unable to contend against the darkness and the currents, yielded up his last breath to the waves. On the following morning Hero saw the white limbs of Leander gleaming in the shore, and in horror and despair jumped into the sea, inviting the fate to which her lover had succumbed.

It is by no means necessary that the narratives of poets and other romancers be taken strictly as articles of faith, yet each may decide as he pleases on the merits of the fine old story. But it seems that the important point discussed was whether the feat was possible, and not whether Leander really crossed the Hellespont by swimming. The distance from Abydos to Sestos was thirty stades, or in English statute measure about three miles and three-quarters. For Leander to swim this distance twice a night is a hard thing to believe, and in view of these figures many of the less sceptical have relegated the performance to the domain of fable.

Others there are who go a long way to try to prove that the tale is only myth. According to them it was only natural that Leander should seek to

shorten his journey as much as possible, so he walked along the shore to a point opposite where Hero lived. By good luck the width of the Hellespont is much diminished at this point, being only seven stades, or about 1,300 yards.

But it is remarkable that none of the critics who calmly discussed the probable authenticity of the story, showed the least solicitude to find out whether it was possible to swim the Hellespont by attempting to duplicate the feat of Leander. Seeing it was the best plan of removing all doubt as to the story, and besides, it would for once throw light upon a long disputed question—what Homer meant when he termed the Hellespont aporos, which is infinite, without limit.

If any of the ancients emulated Leander's performance it is not recorded, and in the long lapse of centuries only one man was successful. That was Lord Byron; and his bare object in risking his life was to find out whether the Leander tale was a myth or a reality. The English poet's attempt took place on May 3rd, 1816, and he was attended by only one man—his friend Lieut. Ekenhead. It took the swimmer exactly one hour, and a line drawn straight across from where he started to where he finished would measure a mile and 270 yards. According to the accounts, Byron was driven a lot out of his way by the force of the currents, so that he actually swam twice the distance.

A CANADIAN CHAMPION.

At the swimming races held at Mont-real last week, Gordon Johnstone, the crack Montreal swimmer, scored a great triumph over the pick of the Eastern Canada swimmers. Johnstone, who is 19 years of age, completely outclassed his opponents and won handily in both events. He won a gold medal for the 100-yard swim, and a silver medal for his win in the 50-yard race. Johnstone went down to Montreal as a representative of the Ottawa Canoe Club, and his clubmates are in great glee over his wins. At the Britannia C. C. races last week, Gordon cleaned up everything in the open events. He uses the trudgen stroke and is one of the fastest swimmers in Canada. The Canoe Club will probably send him to the Canadian championship next year.

ATHLETICS.

THE PEERLESS SHRUBB.

Alfred Shrub, the great English distance runner, proved beyond a doubt a few days ago at the Caledonia games at Washington, D.C., that he is still that as a runner for a distance. He won five miles in a class by himself. He competed against the best runners in the United States in the one, three and five mile events, and won each race with ease. Each time he merely romped around the eight-lap track and finished by himself hundreds of yards in front of the runners. The games were the fifty-fifth held by the society, and the cash prizes, which amounted to more than \$700, attracted the best professional athletes in the country and several foreigners. More than 10,000 persons were present and remained until the last event was contested in the dark.

After Shrub had won the one-mile race from P. Smallwood, of England, Albert Nash and the full-blooded Indian Black Hawk, he started in the three-mile run, and in that romped along without an apparent effort and finished first more than half a lap in front of the other competitors. At the end of each race Shrub was almost as fresh as when he started. His victories netted him \$120.

ANOTHER FOR SHRUBB.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Alfred Shrub, the crack English professional runner, beat Kenally, the United States crack in a two mile race here on Saturday.

LONGBOAT WINS.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Tom Longboat, of Hamilton, beat March, of Winnipeg, in a ten mile race here on Saturday.

CRICKET.

NOISY CROWDS.

The demeanor of the American followers of baseball, who occasionally express disapproval of umpire or player with pop bottles or worse, has often called for comment on this side of the water. The impression has been current that unpleasant disturbances of this kind are unknown in other countries, especially in England. Much has been said of the quiet, self-contained nature of the British sporting crowd. It may come, therefore, as a sort of surprise that C. H. Fry, the cricketer, feels called upon to comment very unfavorably upon the activities of the public recently at cricket matches. In an article in the Daily Chronicle, of London, he says:

"Nothing is more certain than that the attitude of a certain class of spectator of first-class cricket matches has become a disgrace to English sport. No one who has played first-class cricket regularly for the last ten years or so can have failed to notice an increasing tendency on the part of this class to treat the players with disrespect, and to behave as though the payment of sixpence at the gate entitles the payee to see the game played and conducted precisely as he wishes.

"The public has been encouraged in the idea that first-class cricket is play-

ed entirely for its entertainment, without any regard to the character and requirements of the game of cricket. When people are led to understand that all cricket which does not happen to be amusing is bad cricket, with the implication that players ought to forget entirely the interests of their side, and think only of providing more or less sensational entertainment for those spectators whose ignorance of the game is only equalled by their readiness to boo, it is not surprising that the derisive hoot, the ironical cheer, the admonition to 'play some' sometimes develop into grosser forms of offensiveness.

"It is universally agreed among first-class cricketers, and among those who understand first-class cricket, that pandering to the taste which cares nothing for cricket and its fine traditions, and care only for such sensationalism as can be squeezed out of the game, has done an immense amount of harm to cricket. It is very extraordinary that any people who take the trouble to go to first-class cricket matches should be ignorant of the conditions which make play impossible. Perhaps the most idiotic instance one sees of this is when a very umbrella around the ring is up because the rain is falling, and the people under the umbrella are shouting for the game to be continued or resumed. The obvious retort from the players is: 'Put your umbrellas down and we will consider the possibility of play.'

"But a commoner popular error, especially on bank holidays, is that when it is fine overhead play is immediately possible. Some years back in a Sussex and Gloucestershire match at Bristol, on August bank holiday, we were unable to begin the match at all on the first day, although the weather was gloriously fine. The pitch had been turned into a quagmire by the torrents of rain which fell for the two previous days and nights. The ground was so soft and the crowd invaded the ground and besieged the pavilion, and were very indignant. It was on this occasion that the British groundman, when he saw the crowd beginning to invade the ground had the readiness of wit to dash out and enclose the field with a retortable piece of the field some thirty yards away from the prepared pitch, so that the mischievous people who dug up the supposed pitch with sticks, umbrellas and hobnailed heels were rather cleverly taken in.

"The wonderful thing is that people should suppose that the players have any desire to put off beginning the game when the ground is fit. If there is one form of misery pronounced than another in a small way, it is sitting alone in a pavilion waiting for rain to stop or the ground to dry. No doubt it is equally miserable to sit about round the ring. But that absurdity of crediting the players with not wishing to take the game on as possible as possible verges upon the grotesque.

"It must not be supposed that ignorance and misbehavior is confined to the casual spectators who pay their sixpences at the gate. I am sorry to say that on certain grounds the behavior of some of the members in the pavilion is not always what it should be. When ironical cheers and similar indiscretions emanate from the members' enclosure it is scarcely surprising if the crowd around the ring considers itself entitled to hoot and jeer.

"It is clear enough that first-class cricket, as at present understood, is not a minimum and let game money go to a minimum and let game money go to a minimum in any way at all to the principle that the public pays the piper and therefore can call the tune. It must be remembered that though the ill-behaved section of the public is only a minority, it is a minority that can rule the status and character of cricket."

THE TURF.

JOCKEY'S RISK LIFE.

To earn fame and dollars the little riders who pilot the rushing racers from the starting post to the finish line take their lives in their hands. From the moment the thoroughbred leaps away from the uphooping of the horses' heads, the exciting moment when the horses dash past the all-deciding line, a jockey's life is in peril. A misstep by his mount, a crush at the turns, a sudden swerve or a cutting down may end in a crash to earth from which the little rider may never rise, or if he survives his career may have been ended for all time by injuries which may leave him a cripple for life.

The old question has come up again since the recent mishap at the Empire City track which gave the great crowd a thrill of horror even if no fatalities resulted. Two little fellows whose names do not matter as they are scarcely out of the apprentice class, were thrown just before the finish in full view of the stands. Both were stunned and got up unhurt after a few seconds, but women fainted in the stands during the brief period.

Hardly a racing season passes that one or more jockeys are not killed or rendered unfit for the saddle by reason of an accident in a race. Fortunately the present season has thus far not furnished the harrowing scene of witnessing a little rider carried lifeless from the track.

steeplechase riders have received bad falls during the present season, but with the exception of one steeplechase jockey, who is yet in the hospital at Coner Island suffering from a broken arm and a broken collarbone, all are again back in the saddle.

Of these, Koerner had a remarkable escape from death. His mount was leading the rushing pack in the stretch when Park Row bumped the animal which Koerner rode, and down the horse went in front of the flying jockey. Before Koerner's mount had struggled to its feet, the other horses in the race had leaped over both horse and jockey. Koerner was picked up senseless and bleeding, but was able to ride again within a week, resuming his hazardous occupation without calling upon his reserve nerve storage.

FOR ENGLISH DERBY.

Clarence H. Mackay, who retired from the turf in the United States several years ago, will be represented in the English Derby, St. Leger and other rich stakes on the other side in 1909, by the bay colt by Imp. Meddler, Imp. Won by Waiting, by Galopin, who was bred at Mackay's Kingston stud where Meddler and Banastar are now standing. This colt a half brother to Imp. Money, who won a number of important races in England. He will be shipped to England Saturday and be trained there by Sam Darling, who prepared the Derby winners Ard. Patrick and Galtee More. These facts became known at Sheephead Bay, New York, during the recent race meet when Mackay's yearlings were sold at auction. The Meddler-Won by Waiting colt, caused some spirited bidding. James B. Brady offering \$12,000. When Joseph E. Widener of Philadelphia, had made a bid of \$13,500, the auctioneer announced that Mackay was willing to sell the colt, whereupon Ed Tipton bid \$15,000. High prices were paid for many of Mackay's yearlings, the sale proving one of the most important of the year.

VANCOUVER'S BIG MEET.

Commencing on Tuesday, September 17th, the Vancouver Jockey Club will hold a five days' meet at the Hastings track. Races will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. As this race will come directly before the fair at Victoria and New Westminster, many horses from Seattle and other points along the Coast are coming to compete. It is expected that 120 horses will take part, and the meet should be the best ever held here.

The club is installing a new starting machine which will be worked by two men, and will insure absolute fairness in making starts. Additional stables are also to be erected on the ground. In short the club will spare no efforts to make the public appreciate its desire to give good clean sport. Each day \$1,000 worth of prizes will be offered.

It is estimated that over \$10,000 has been invested in horseflesh by Vancouver sportsmen during the present season, and this will be a fine opportunity to measure their speed against the imported stock.

CROCKER IN STANDING.

The English Jockey Club, which draws racing in England, has withdrawn its hostility to Richard Croker and issued a license to Crocker's manager, Dr. McCabe, to train Crocker's horses on the Newmarket track.

About three years ago the stewards prohibited Croker from training at Newmarket, and he thereupon returned to race in England until he refused by the Derby. The present action of the stewards is regarded as ending the feud between Croker and the club.

ATHLETICS.

LONGBOAT'S LOST RELAY.

The colors of Tom Longboat, the famous Onondaga runner, of Toronto, were lowered at Kenilworth park, Buffalo, by a relay of three Buffalo amateurs. The distance was only three redskins. The Buffalo trio were R. Hadley, H. Coward and C. Keaton. Rain led the course very heavy. Hadley was the first man of the relay, and Longboat led him by 200 yards at the wire. Coward then took up the battle, and cut down Longboat's lead to ten yards. Keaton had little difficulty in overtaking and passing the Indian in the last mile, winning by 75 yards.

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Are Starting Their Pacific Coast Tour From San Francisco—Will Come Here.

Victoria is to be deprived, for some time at least, of seeing the nine beautiful maidens from Honolulu whose coming has been heralded for some time past. They are now on board ship on the way to San Francisco, from whence they will commence their tour around the Pacific Coast.

After resting several days at the Hotel Grand in the Bay City, the fair maidens will visit Los Angeles, and then go to Portland, arriving in the Rose City about September 22nd. Once there they will be escorted about the city and entertained by The Journal and other friends. The party is being chaperoned by Mrs. Edith Foster Weathered, who formerly was prominent in women's affairs in Portland.

Seven of the young women are winners in a contest run by the Honolulu Bulletin, which newspaper is paying the expenses of the party. Two of the young women, while not winners of the Bulletin party, took advantage of the opportunity to make the trip with their friends, and will make the entire journey with them.

The young women are among the most distinguished of Hawaiian belles. They are educated and refined, and all are musicians of ability. They are said to possess sweet personalities, and are expected to be made much of while on this continent.

After visiting Portland several days the party will visit the state fair at Salem, September 26th. They will return to Portland for another week and then leave for the north, visiting at Tacoma, Seattle and other Washington cities. Although the returning route of the party has not been decided upon, it is probable they will take passage to Honolulu at Victoria.

DELIGHTED WITH CITY.

A. W. Elliott, a Manitoban Has Taken Up Permanent Residence Here.

A. W. Elliott, who spent last winter in the city, has returned to take up his permanent residence here. After a three months' stay here he returned to Manitoba last March, thinking the weather would be about breaking up. It was so severe there that he came back to Victoria and bought a number of properties. Among these was a couple of houses at the top of Pandora street, facing down the hill. One of these has been occupied by Mr. Brewster, the member for Alberni, for some time. Mr. Elliott will live in this house and the other he will move across to the north side of the street, where he owns several lots.

Mr. Elliott is having his furniture and auto car sent on and expects them to arrive in about ten days. In the meantime he and Mrs. Elliott will make their headquarters at the Dominion hotel. To-day he and Mr. Jones, who lives in the Dewdney House, are out hunting a suitable residence for E. A. James, the late manager of the Great Northern Railway, who is coming to Victoria to live. He also has a number of property and mining interests in the city and neighborhood that will require his attention.

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THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

"The Prince Chap," a Highly Successful Play, Booked For To-morrow Night.

Cyril Scott, one of the most capable and attractive actors in this country, is announced to appear at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening, in "The Prince Chap," a play that has the reputation of being the most interesting human piece seen in New York in many seasons. Playgoers by this time must have become somewhat familiar with its title. New York stores have popularized the title by their many novelties labeled "Prince Chap." It is a name that conveys but a trifle of the quality the play is said to contain. It was the initial effort of a very capable author, Edward Peple, who commenced his career as a dramatist with a real success. "The Prince Chap" was originally presented at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, and the metropolitan critics pronounced it to be the first hit of the season. It had not been anticipated that "The Prince Chap" would take such a hold upon the public, and fifty nights was the first allotment of time given for its run.

Owing to the fact that "The Man on the Box" was booked to follow "The Prince Chap," the latter piece was compelled to vacate the Madison Square Theatre, New York, which meant disappointment to many who had been waiting to book seats when a lull in the enormous business "The Prince Chap" was doing gave the opportunity. Something had to be done to give New York a chance to see more of Mr. Peple's play. Luckily, Weber's Theatre on Broadway became available, and, contrary to the usual fortune that attends a piece that is transferred from one playhouse to another, "The Prince Chap" caused a greater furore than before. Again it crowded the theatre to the doors, and additional matinees had to be given. Then "The Prince Chap" had its second notice to quit when it might have remained an entire year to the same enormous business. Weber's Theatre is the home of Weber's Stock Company, and its road tour having finished, "The Prince Chap" had to make way. Every effort was made to find another New York theatre, so that Mr. Peple's wonderful success could continue, but this time every theatre was occupied, and "The Prince Chap" was compelled to take to the road with exactly the results it had experienced in New York. Then an opening was made at the Lincoln Square Theatre, where it continued until a third notice to quit was necessary. Its last New York engagement was at the Majestic Theatre, which ended the season when the 29th performance had been reached.

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Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 10—5 a. m.—The pressure is high over British Columbia and Alberta, and moderately low between the ranges in the Pacific states, and the weather is fair and warm in all districts. East of the Rockies a thunderstorm with heavy rain occurred at Edmonton, and rain is falling at Prince Albert; elsewhere the weather is fair and cool.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, generally fair and cooler. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, 53; minimum, 53; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, 5 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 20 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 5 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 16 miles N.; rain, .4; weather, rain.

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The rector and several of the congregation were so overcome that they fainted.



A FEMININE TRAIT.

Evelyn—Time and tide wait for no man.
George—But everything has to wait for the women.

Such Things Happen

"Yes, I tented out with three of the boys for my vacation," said the floor-walker, "and I expect I had a good time."
"But don't you know whether you had or not?" was asked.
"Well, we had four different thunderstorms to wet up everything in the tent."
"We found that none of us could cook."
"Three of us had boils."
"One of the boys chopped his foot with the axe."
"We had to carry water a mile or drink from a frog pond."
"All of us were stung by hornets."
"A tramp stole all our sugar and coffee."
"No other tramp stole our bedding."
"We went in bathing and had to pick bloodsuckers off each other."
"We went fishing and caught one eel."
"We ate blackberries and got the colic."
"We sat out in the dew and got the neuralgia."
"We shot at a mark with our pistols and killed a farmer's calf."
"We had fun with a bull, and he carried our tent off on his horns."
"Yes, take it all around, I suppose we had a good time, but if you are willing



Were stung by hornets.

to do me a favor, please don't mention it. If you do, some other crowd will go to the same place next year and get ahead of us."
JOE KERR.



THE CRUCIAL MOMENT.

Within the hammock's net she swung,
So graceful and so fair,
Her arms above her head were flung,
Her face a bliss and smile
Lovely beyond compare.
And then he heard her softly say,
First looking all about:
"Now please, Fred, turn your head away,
I'm going to get out!"

Giving Him a Pointer

"Once upon a time, when I was selling lightning-rods, began the man whom we had all sized up as a returned missionary from China, 'I came across a farmer who had quit the plow for a shady fence-corner and was thoroughly out with agriculture. He didn't want anything in my line except advice.'
"Stranger," says he, 'hard work and me don't agree. I want to strike something easy. I'm thinking of letting it be known that I have struck natural gas on the farm and selling out for a big price.'
"But have you?" I asked.
"No, but I could fool 'em."
"I told him that he couldn't work no such racket—that he would have to show the gas before anyone would buy, and he then said:
"Would it be the same with coal fire?"
"It would."
"I might pretend I had an iron mine in that hill."
"You'd have to show the ore."
"He suggested two or three other impossible schemes on which I had to throw cold water, and finally, in desperation, he said:
"Stranger, if you've got any brains in your head, give me a pointer on how to get along without work."
"Have you any daughters?"
"Four of 'em, b'good!"
"Has each one got a beau?"
"Two or three apiece."
"Then let them begin suits for breach of promise and the money will come rolling in faster than you can count it. It's a sure thing with a jury, and any lawyer will take the case on shares. That's why I am in the lightning rod business—because I have no daughters."



"Shake!" says the man, holding out his paw. "You are smarter'n chain-lightning, and I'm a fool. That's the way—of course it is, and if you come back this way this week, you'll hear that my gals have got four breach-of-promise suits on hand and are lookin' for more!"
JOE KERR.

PATOIS

My wife describes her spring hat as a confection.
What does she mean by tht?
Merely her way of saying it is all the candy.
How's this, Doctor Wiley,
Is your advice good?
Here's a man who has lockjaw
From bolting his food.



WEARY WALKER—Say, Tatta, are you in favor of the eight hour movement?
TATTERSON RAGS—Say, pard, hev I ever intimidated that I was ever in favor of any movement?



HATTIE—George is very much taken with that blond Dobbins girl.
HAROLD—Yes, he even thinks she is pretty after she's been eating huckleberry pie.

Fully Explained

"I was traveling in the West last winter," said the lecturer, "and on arriving at the capital of a certain state one afternoon found that, owing to the legislature being in session and a big lobby on hand, all the hotels were full-up. The clerk at one of them finally said he guessed he could make room for me if I wasn't too particular. I was given Room 14. It had a poor bed and no lock on the door, but after my lecture that evening, I tumbled into bed dog tired and without fear of robbers. I did, however, slip my revolver under my pillow."
"I was sleeping away at midnight when some sound woke me up, and I sat up in bed to hear someone ask:
"Is there anyone sleeping here?"
"There's someone here very wide awake," I replied, "and that someone wants to know what you are doing here. Speak right up before I shoot!"
"Hold on to the gun!" he commanded. "I can explain in a minute."
"He lighted the gas and then came over to the bed and asked if I had found a roll of money on the old bureau. I replied in the negative, and he explained that when a member of the legislature sold his vote the money was left on the bureau in Room 14 for him. He had sold his that afternoon, and the buyer had agreed to deposit, but hadn't done so. There was a hitch somewhere and he was sorry to have



The Pitcher—Well, yet if I did give thirty-one men more bases on balls! You'll not say ain't made a hit off'n me yet!



The Golf Girl—Dear me! How annoying The Caddy—Gee, if that's all she's got to say when she breaks a stick, it's hardly worth while talkin' about it.

The Racing Game

"Oh, yes, I go to the races now and then," replied the drummer, "but I never put up any of the long green on a horse. I got through with that years ago."
"Did you lose your all?" was asked.
"It was this way—I was in the reading room of a hotel in a certain town when a man came in and gave me a looking over and finally addressed me with:
"I beg your pardon, sir, but don't you travel for the house of Blank & Blank, Chicago?"
"I do."
"Do you remember being at Muskegon, Michigan, five years ago?"
"Yes, I think I was there about that time."
"And do you remember of giving a poor devil five dollars to get down to Detroit?"
"I didn't remember anything of the sort," explained the drummer, "as I am not in the habit of chucking my money out to poor devils, but I answered yes. Then the stranger said he was that man, and he wanted to do something for me in return. He told me that it had been fixed for a certain horse to win the race held that day, and he advised me to put up at least fifty bones. He talked so straight that I put the money up and won, getting three for one. I was feeling pretty gay that evening when another man came along and asked me if I remembered giving a poor devil seven dollars to get to Cincinnati at a certain date. I lied again and told him I did. Then he said it was broad cast upon the waters and told me



Gave me a looking over.

to put all I could on a certain horse next day. I put up \$250 at five to one.
"And won?" was asked.
"My horse came in last, sir. That was my last bet on a race track. It wasn't the winning or the losing that decided me, but I found that if I pursued the game I should in time become a gigantic liar, and so I quit right then and there."
JOE KERR.

HE HAD A BULL DOG

"I had a dog," said the man as he heaved a sigh and looked as if tears might spring to his eyes at any moment. "He was a bulldog. He had been presented to me by the grateful citizens of a town in Iowa for predicting a cyclone 24 hours in advance and giving them time to collect in their debts and chain the roofs of their houses down. That dog was two years old, and we soon learned to understand and love each other. He understood that if he chewed up my Sunday trousers he'd get his ribs kicked in, and I understood that if I attempted to take his cold chicken away I'd get my hand chewed off."
"I took that dog with me to New York. The sights and sounds of the big city didn't rattle him a little bit. He walked at my heels up and down Broadway and in the parks, and the papers finally referred to me as the man with the dog. I had 50 chances to sell him, but refused all sorts of prices."
"One day I went to visit the Museum of Natural History. The dog was with me. The man at the door said he couldn't come in, but the canine made a sneak of



The professors had just finished stuffing a big lion.

as two ladies entered. The professor had just finished stuffing a big lion, and he stood there on the floor with his eyes glaring and his paw raised to strike. I looked at him for a moment and then passed on.
"A quarter of an hour later there was an awful row in the building. Some said an elevator had fallen and killed three men, and others said the boiler had burst. I followed the crowd and returned to the spot where I had seen the lion. My bulldog was just chewing up the last of him, and there was an acre of hair and stuffing on the floor. I stood there and shook and trembled while the professor raged and talked about \$300 damages. The dog looked up at me, but never let on whose dog he was. They lassoed him and led him away to be killed and stuffed and made a barking hyena of, but he never looked back. He went to his death and let me out of the scrape unsuspected, and—"
"And what?" was asked.
"And hence these tears," replied the man as he applied his handkerchief to his eyes and hid his face for a moment.
JOE KERR.



THE SUMMER HOTEL.

Beattie—They charge an awful price for board here, don't they?
Billy—Oh, it isn't for the board—that is below the free-lunch standard, but the charge an awful lot for the air and scenery.



DESTINY AVERTED.

Dobbie—When the storm struck the yacht I was just about to go below.
Tobias—Yes, I know, but fortunately your life was spared.



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TAXES.

Tax notices have been mailed to-day to all known owners of property in the Municipality. Anyone not receiving same will please call at their post office or at the office of the collector, Glenford avenue.

To obtain the rebate of one sixth, taxes must be paid on or before Sept. 30th.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Collector.
Royal Oak, 21st August, 1907.

WAREHOUSE FOR COFFIN ISLAND

OIL DEALER STILL SEEKING PERMIT

Says He Will Not Store Gasoline or Explosives—Routine Matters Occupy Council.

It took the board of aldermen three hours last evening to deal with the general matters before it, although very little of importance was discussed. F. C. Winkler, whose application for a permit to erect an oil warehouse on Coffin Island recently aroused a storm of protest from the residents of the neighboring district, appeared before the council to protest against the city building inspector's action in refusing a permit for another building which he proposed to construct on that site and to use for the storage of mining and general supplies. The building inspector stated that he refused the permit on the grounds that the proposed store house would be detrimental to the residential district bordering the waterfront by the island.

Mr. Winkler appeared before the aldermen and registered a strong complaint against the unfair treatment, which, he alleged, had been accorded to him by the council. He intended to erect a substantial and neat building, he said, in which he did not propose to store inflammable or explosive substances, and he did not think there would be any reasonable objection to the structure he contemplated.

Mr. Winkler said that he came to the city a short time ago intending to go into the oil business on his own account. He secured the Coffin Island site and spent considerable time reading up the city by-laws in respect to the storage of oil and explosives. He selected Coffin Island because it fulfilled, to his mind, all the requirements of the by-law, which provided among other things that all oil warehouses must be 200 yards from any other building. The council, however, turned this proposal down because a number of people in Victoria West, most of whom could not even see Coffin Island from their homes, protested against it. Now that he had arranged for the storage of gasoline in another location and proposed to build a good-looking and substantial warehouse for the storage of non-inflammable goods, the city had shown its further inconsideration.

"You talk much of encouraging industries here," said Mr. Winkler, "yet I find that a genuine industry is blocked in every possible way by the council. I feel that I am perfectly within my rights at present, and if the council refuse to accept me what I deem fair treatment, I will be forced to seek legal redress."

The Mayor asked Mr. Winkler if he had any intention of obtaining permission to erect the warehouse upon the island and of using it later for the storage of oil or gasoline.

Mr. Winkler replied emphatically that he had no such thought, and the matter was then referred to the city solicitors for advice on this point.

The repaving of Government street was brought up during the meeting in an informal manner and discussed at some length. Ald. Henderson, in answer to a question from another alderman, stated that the new crescenting plant, which is under construction for the corporation by A. Gray, would be completed within a month's time, and he hoped that the city engineer's department would be able to get some work done with it this autumn.

Ald. Henderson then referred to the repaving of the main street, saying that he would like the council to decide upon the system of frontage assessment which would be followed when the work was done. He pointed out that the wood block pavement which it is intended to replace on Government street was laid down five years ago, and is now quite worn out. It was supposed to be good for ten years, and the frontage assessment on the cost was spread out over that period of time. While the blocks had only lasted half the time, the cost was still running on, and if the property owners on the street were assessed for the new pavement they would be paying double the assessment they were liable for. The alderman stated that the cost of repaving the street would run to \$8,000.

Ald. Fell suggested that the city should take upon itself the payment of the property owners' share of the new pavement expenditure for five years, while the former were completing the payment of the first assessment. The last five years of the new frontage assessment could then be taken up and paid by the property owners. This would mean that the latter would pay only for what they received, the cost of both pavements being spread over fifteen years.

This scheme proved acceptable to the rest of the aldermen, and will be followed out when the repaving is done. Ald. Vincent suggested that the city solicitor should be asked to give an opinion upon the amount which the street railway company should contribute, if any, to the cost of replacing the present pavement. This will also be done.

The following letter from the Mayor was received and filed:

To the Board of Aldermen, Victoria:
Gentlemen:—It has been suggested by your streets, bridges and sewers committee that I should communicate on behalf of the council with the Dominion and Provincial governments suggesting that public conveniences be provided in all government and public buildings as a

solution of the long-felt want of such conveniences in our city.

It will be necessary for the city to do its part in providing such conveniences in its own public buildings, notably the city hall, Carnegie library and market building.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee presented the following report, which was adopted as read:
Your streets, bridges and sewers committee begs to recommend that a sewer be laid on Garbally road from Bridge street to near Douglas street, about 1,200 feet, to sewer eight houses, at a cost of \$1,500. This will remedy the dangerous nuisance complained of on Garbally road. That Mr. J. B. Lovell be informed that the city does not intend to place a new plank walk on Cook street in front of his premises, but if a majority of the property owners wish petition for a cement walk the city will take steps to have it done on the local improvement plan.

Recommend that Mr. C. T. Davis be informed that his letter of Aug. 28th last is the only one received by this council from him, and also that he is informed that the nuisance complained of on the corner of Quebec and Menzies streets is caused by a leaky water pipe which is now being attended to.

Recommend that Mr. A. T. Hughes be informed that the council will arrange for a sewer and cement sidewalk on Fern street as soon as possible, but that on account of pressure of work it will be some time before same can be done.

Recommend that Queen's avenue be gravelled at a cost of \$250.

Recommend that a drain and two catch basins be placed at the lower end of Port street to prevent the flooding of Messrs. Fisher & Lelzer's new building, at a cost of \$60.

Recommend that sub-division plan of lots 42, 51 and 52, sections 25 and 26, Victoria district, also sub-division plan of lots 5, 6, 7, 18, 19 and 20, block 3, Fairfield estate, be approved.

That the city engineer be authorized to sell to Mr. Turpel an old hand derrick, the property of the city, for the sum of \$75. The engineer reports this amount to be all it is worth and the city has no further use for it.

A petition asking that Bank street be opened was referred to the streets committee.

The finance committee presented accounts totalling \$1,501.43, which were passed and ordered paid.

Further signature of the petition protesting against the leasing of the Rock Bay waterfront lot were received and laid on the table until the matter is reported upon by the streets committee.

The finance committee recommended that a grant of \$50 be made to the Y. M. C. A. Adopted.

The by-law to amend the revenue by-law was considered in committee for the third time. There was considerable misunderstanding existing among the aldermen upon the history of this by-law, and Ald. Hanna, who introduced it in May this year, seemed unable to give any information regarding it. One clause, which provides that all fur dealers and fur traders should pay \$50 for every six months during which they are in business in the city, has been twice reconstructed, and last night the by-law was referred to the city solicitor and city treasurer to give some information upon the exact standing of the present revenue by-laws in regard to these dealers.

Before the adjournment of the meeting Ald. Hanna and the Mayor had the expected tilt in regard to the "pouling of Brackman & Ker's cellars through the flushing of the streets on Thursday night. The alderman proposed that, should Brackman & Ker make any claim for damages, that he and the Mayor should foot the bill, each giving half of it from their own pockets, reference to the voters of Ward 2, which is represented by Ald. Hanna, was made by the Mayor in a letter to the press respecting the incident, and this called forth a remark from Ald. Hanna that the Mayor need not give himself about Ward 2. He did not intend to run again for the council unless it was in the Mayor's own ward.

The Mayor then referred to an interview with Ald. Hanna which appeared in the Colonist.

"If Ald. Hanna gave those statements to the Colonist," said the Mayor, "every remark he makes should be taken with a grain of salt. That interview was incorrect in nearly every particular."

Ald. Hanna disclaimed the authorship of many of the statements referred to, hinting that he was misrepresented but the Mayor continued the argument.

"You had no right to interfere with the departmental work of the corporation," Ald. Hanna, without obtaining permission from the city engineer and myself," he said. "Had you have left the flushing of Government street until Friday the mud would have been scraped off and the catch-basins would not have choked. Consequently the cellars in the Brackman & Ker building would not have been flooded."

Ald. Hanna retorted with an expression that the Mayor should not permit blocked sewers to exist in the city, and the incident then closed.

"KNOWS THEM NO MORE."

British Consul Finds no Hindus in Bellingham—WM Report to London.

B. Pelly, British consul, who went to Bellingham to investigate the assaults against the Hindus, completed his work on Sunday, and returned to Seattle. He declared he had not seen a single Hindu, and smilingly asserted that Mayor Black had the situation well in hand. He declined to indicate what his report to his government will be. Neither could he say who would receive his report.

As yet no application for a report has been made to him, he said, but as he expects there will be a demand for one, he went to Bellingham to conduct an investigation on his own responsibility. He spent the entire day conferring with local authorities and others. He thinks no serious complications will arise over the riot of Wednesday night.

Five generations of one family are living at Gateshead-on-Tyne, their aggregate ages totalling 28 years. Willie and James Stockman are four and seven years old respectively, their father is thirty-five, their grandfather fifty-eight.

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CITY REFUSES USE OF LIBRARY ROOM

Victoria Musical Society Must Continue to Utilise Council Chamber for Rehearsals.

A request from the Victoria Musical Society that the council should permit that organization to use the large room over the reading room at the Carnegie library for rehearsals during the coming season was refused by the board of aldermen last evening, a majority being of the opinion that the rehearsals would interfere with the occupants of the reading room. The society already has the use of the council chamber at the city hall and those opposing the request were of the opinion that this was all the council could do for it.

The following letter was received from A. C. Flumerfelt, president of the Victoria Musical Society:

"To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria. Gentlemen.—On behalf of the committee of the Victoria Musical Society, I beg to request that your honorable body will grant the use of the large room over the reading room of the Carnegie library for rehearsals during the coming winter, on say Wednesday evenings, from 8 to 10.

Last year you were good enough to grant the use of the council chamber for this purpose, but it frequently happened that the room was required for municipal purposes and the society was thereby put to great inconvenience in making other arrangements of short notice.

I would respectfully submit that the granting of this privilege would not in any way interfere with the comfort of the reading public, but on the contrary, the rehearsals of the standard works contemplated would probably be a source of pleasure and attraction to many who have no homes in the city. Mr. Carnegie, the donor of the building, is keenly interested in music and has in many cities built concert rooms for public use.

I would also direct your attention to that part of the society's work which deals with the engagement of eminent artists. For the coming season Mme. Lotise Homer, Ignace Paderewski, Jan Kubelik and Herbert Witherpoon have been engaged, and I would submit that the visits of artists such as these cannot fail to do an immense amount of good to Victoria by advertising to the world at large that apart from the natural beauties of our scenery and climate, the highest and best in art and culture also finds a home with us, and as the carrying out of this project will entail an expenditure of about five thousand dollars, I therefore have no hesitation in submitting that the request herein made is deserving of your most favorable consideration.

In conclusion I would mention that the work of the society has been recognized by his excellency the governor-general and his honor the Lieutenant-governor, both of whom allow their names to be identified with it.

A. C. FLUMERFELT, President.
Ald. Verrinder moved that the request be granted. He paid a high tribute to the work which was being done by the society, both to advertise Victoria and to make it attractive. He did not think that the rehearsing would interfere in any way with the reading rooms.

Ald. Gleason also thought that the use of the room should be granted. He thought that the rehearsals would attract people to the reading room, instead of driving them away.

Ald. Fell said that while he realized the worth of the society and fully appreciated what it was doing to keep the standard of music up, he thought that it would not be right to grant the request as the library was for readers only and any musical rehearsals would assuredly interfere with its patrons.

Ald. Vincent also opposed the granting of the request. He thought that if this one was granted the council would be called upon to grant any and all requests from other societies.

The Mayor took this view. He said that the room which the society wished to use was intended for scientific and other lectures and he hoped to see some given there during the winter. A show of hands was taken and the motion to grant the request was lost.

CANADA'S GIFT PRAISED.

Appreciation of Dominion's Contribution to Queen Victoria Memorial.

It is seldom that a public gift has met with more general appreciation than the contribution of the Dominion of Canada to the Queen Victoria Memorial. Who first suggested the happy thought of adding to the architectural beauties of London by giving not some second-rate statue of marble or bronze, but a splendid gateway, does not seem to be known, but whoever it may have been deserves the deep gratitude of the people of the city.

The gates are now in position at the end of the new road through the Green Park, to the immediate left of Buckingham Palace. In the scheme of the Queen Victoria Memorial they form one of the five outlets from the circle now known as Queen's Gardens. Brock's statue of the Queen. The gates will be the means of passing out to Piccadilly. They are of wrought iron, with designs emblematic of the maple leaf. That they are masterpieces of this recently revived art-handicraft is evident even to the most untrained observer.

It is a pity that London cannot obtain a few more gifts like this.

A TARDY FULFILLMENT.
Premier McBride Promised Nine Months Ago to Inquire Into Coke Shortage.

Mr. Tolmie, the deputy minister of mines, who left Victoria a few days ago to inquire into the reported shortage of coke and coal in the Boundary country, was in Fernie on Thursday last.

Tolmie's visit, as far as we understand it, says the Fernie Ledger, was to inquire into existing conditions and then to report to the provincial executive council, by whom action alone can be taken.

At the last provincial election at Rossland, from the Conservative platform, Hon. R. McBride did much in the way of promising to have these vexed questions inquired into. Turning to the customs accounts for the current year, we find that no less than 27,596 tons of coke had been exported to the United States by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. None of this coke was for reimport into Canada, but was used on the other side of the line. The quantity is sufficient to have kept the Granby in full blast for a couple of months. In January last there were sent away 5,413 tons; February, 1,892; March, 3,352; April, 2,756; May, 1,593; June, 4,676; July, 1,672; and up to August 15,850 tons.

If these figures are correct, and we have no reason to suppose they are not, then Mr. Tolmie's mission will be considerably narrowed down and a speedy solution should be reached.

NOTICE.

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CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)
Still looking past him, Lady Evenswood sat laughing quietly. Even on Southend's face came an uneasy smile, as he too looked toward the door. After a moment's furious staring at the two Harrys, the door opened to the extent of a couple of feet. A man stood in the doorway, tugging at a ragged beard and with eyes twinkling under rugged brows. Who was he, and how did he come there? Harry heard Lady Evenswood's laughter; he heard her murmur to herself with an accent of pleasure, "A beastly new vicount!" Then the man in the doorway came a little farther in, saying:
"That's exactly what I think about it, Mr. Tristram. I've heard what you said and I agree with you. There's an end, then, of the beastly new vicounts!" He looked mockingly at Southend. "I've been screwed up all for nothing, it seems," said he.
"Why, you're—?"
"Let me introduce myself, Mr. Tristram. I came to look for my wife, and my name is Disney. I intend to keep mine, and I know better than to try to alter yours."
"I thought it would end like this!" cried Lady Evenswood.
"Shan't we say that it begins like

the use of being here in August?"
"You won't drop it yet, you see." The reasons did not deceive Duplay.
"I don't think I ought to desert Cecily. I suppose she'll go back to Blent. Oh, what an exasperating man he is! Doesn't look as if the match would come off now, does it?"
"It's just desperate. The last chance is gone. I don't know what to do."
"Marry him yourself," advised the Major. Though it was an old idea of his he was not very serious.
"I'd sooner poison him," said Mina desistively. "What must Mr. Disney think of me?"
"I shouldn't trouble about that. Do you suppose he thinks much at all, Mina?" (That is the sort of remark which relatives sometimes regard as consolatory.) "I think Harry Tristram as much a fool as you do," Duplay added. "If he'd taken it he could have made a good match anyhow, even if he didn't get Lady Tristram."
"Cecily's just as bad. She's never let into her shell. You don't know that way of hers of theirs. I suppose it's better than that. She's treating everybody and everything as if they didn't exist."

"She'll go back to Blent, I suppose." "Who she must. Somebody must have it."
"If it's going begging, call on me," said the Major equably. He was in a better humor with the world than he had been for a long while; his connection with Iver promised well. But Mina sniffed scornfully; she was in no mood for idle jests.
Cecily had been told about the scheme and its lamentable end. Her attitude was one of entire unconcern. What was it to her if Harry were made a viscount, a duke or a Pope? What was anything to her? She was going back to her father at Blent. The only animation she displayed was in resenting the reminder, and indeed, in denying the fact, that she had ever been other than absolutely happy and contented at Blent. Mina pressed the point, and Cecily then declared that now at any rate her conscience was at rest. She had tried to do what was right—at what sacrifice? Mina knew the reception of her offer. Mina knew that now perhaps Mina could sympathize with her, and could understand the sort of way in which Cousin Harry received attempts to help him. On this point they drew together again.
"You must come back to Merrion, dear," urged Cecily.

Mina, who never meant to do anything else, embraced her friend and affectionately consented. It was always pleasant to do on entreaty what we might be driven to do unasked.
Good-bye had to be said to Lady Evenswood. That lady was very cheerful about Harry; she was, hardly with any disguise, an admirer of his conduct, and said that undoubtedly he had made a very favorable impression on Robert. She seemed to make little of the desperate conduct of affairs as regarded Cecily. She was thinking of Harry's career, and that seemed to her very promising. "Whatever he tries I think he'll succeed in," she said. That was not enough for Mina; she must try Mina's things—those she had set her heart on—before she could be content. "But you never brought Cecily to see me," Lady Evenswood complained. "And I'm just going away now."
That was it, Mina decided. Lady Evenswood had not seen Cecily. She had approached the Tristram puzzle from one side only, and had perceived but one aspect of it. She did not understand that it was complex and double-headed; it was neither Harry nor Cecily, but Harry and Cecily. Mina had been in that state of mind before Cecily came on the scene; it was now in Lady Evenswood's mind Cecily had been a step toward the peerage rather than the peerage the first step toward Cecily. Mina wondered loudly (but secretly) how woman could take so slighting a view of woman.

"And Flora Disney has quite taken him up," Lady Evenswood pursued. "George tells me he's been to lunch there twice. George is a terrible gossip."
"What does Lady Flora Disney want with him?"
"Well, my dear, you are going to turn round and say you don't understand why he interests women?"
"I don't see why he should interest Lady Flora." Mina had already made up her mind that she hated that sort of woman. It was bad enough to have captured Mr. Disney; must the insatiable creature draw into her net Harry Tristram also?
"And of course he's flattered. Any young man would be."
"I don't think he's improved since he left Blent."

"Country folks always think that about their young men when they come to town," said Lady Evenswood. "He's learning his world, my dear. And he seems very sensible. He hasn't inherited poor Addie's wildness."
"Yes, he has. But it only comes out now and then. When it does—"

"It won't come out with Flora," Lady Evenswood interrupted reassuringly. "And at any rate, as you may suppose, I'm going to leave him to his own devices. Oh, I think he's quite right, but I don't want to be wrong myself again, that's all."

But another thing was to happen before Mina went back to the valley of the Blent; a fearful, delightful thing. An astonishing misadventure—a card inviting her to dine with Mr. and Lady Flora Disney. She gasped as she read it. Had Lady Flora even indulged in the same expression of feeling, it would have been when she was asked to send it. Gaping still, Mina telegraphed for her best frock and all the jeweled tokens of affection which survived to testify to Adolf Zabriska's love. It was in itself an infinitely great occasion, destined always to loom large in memory; but it proved to have a bearing on the Tristram problem too.

For Harry was there. He sat on the hostess's left; on her other side was handsome Lord Hove, very resplendent in full dress, starred and ribanded. Several of the men were like that;

there was some function later on. Mina learnt from an easy-mannered youth who sat by her and seemed bored with the party. Disney came in late, in his usual indifferently fitting morning clothes, snatching an hour from the House, in the strongest contrast to the fair sumptuousness of his wife. He took a vacant chair two places from Mina and nodded at her in a friendly way. They were at a round table, and there were only a dozen there. The easy-mannered youth told her all about them, including several things which it is to be hoped were not true, he seemed to view them from an attitude of good-humored contempt. Mina discovered afterward that he was a cousin of Lady Flora's, and occupied a position in Messrs. Coutts's Bank. He chuckled once, remarking:

"Flora's talkin' to Tristram all the time, instead of bein' pleasant to her own husband. Fact is, she's a queer. Tommy, and she'd be glad if the Chief would give him the boot. But the Chief doesn't want to, because Tommy's well in at Court and the Chief isn't."
"Why does Lady Flora hate Lord Hove? He's very handsome."
"Think so? Well, I see so many fellows like that, that I'm beginnin' to hate 'em. Like the 'sweet girl,' don't you know? I hear the Chief thinks Tristram'll train on."

"Do what?" asked Mina absently, looking across at Harry. Harry was quite lively, and deep in conversation with his hostess.

"Well, they might put him in the House, and so on, you know. See that woman next but three? That's Gertrude Melrose; spends more on clothes than any woman in London, and she's only got five hundred a year. Queer!" He smiled as he consumed an almond.
"She must get into debt," said Mina, gazing at the clothes of inexplicable origin.

"Gettin' in isn't the mystery," remarked the youth. "It's the gettin' out, Madame—er—Zabriska." He had taken a swift glance at Mina's card.
Mina looked round. "It is in this room they have the Councils!" she asked.

"Cabinets? Don't know. Downstairs somewhere, I believe, anyhow." He smothered a yawn. "Queer thing that about Tristram, you know. If everything was known, you know, I shouldn't wonder if a lot of other fellows found themselves—"
He was interrupted, fortunately perhaps, in these speculations by a question from his other neighbor. Mina was left alone for some minutes, and set to work to observe the scene. She was tolerably at ease now; a man was on each side of her, and in the end it was the women of whom she was afraid. There would be a terrible time in the drawing-room, but she determined not to think of that. Harry saw her sitting silent and smiled across at her while he listened to Lady Flora. The smile seemed to come from a great way off. The longer she sat there the more that impression grew; he seemed so much and so naturally a part of the scene and one of the company. She was so emphatically not one of them, save by the merest accident and for an evening's span. The sense of difference and distance troubled her. She thought of Cecily alone at home, and grew more troubled still. She felt absurd, too, because she had been trying to help Harry. If that had to be done, she supposed Lady Flora would do it now. The idea was bitter. Where difference of class comes in, women seem more hostile to one another than men are to men; perhaps this should be considered in relation to the franchise question.

Through the talk of the rest she listened to Harry and Lady Flora. That Harry should hold his own did not surprise her; it was rather unexpected that he should do so so lightly once or twice, with no success; capricious waves of sympathy undulated across to him from Mina. She turned her head by chance, and found Mr. Disney silent too, and looking at her. The next moment he spoke to the easy-mannered youth.

"Well, Theo, what's the world saying and doing?"
"Same as last year, Cousin Robert," answered Theo cheerfully. "Government's a year older, of course."
"And in a year older, I'm pleased to say," detected an unexpected but pleasant friendship between Mr. Disney and the youth. She credited Disney with more humanity—the humor necessary she knew he had—and liked him even better.

"The drawing-rooms have kicked us out already, I suppose?"
"Oh, yes, rather. But the Bank's not sure."
"Good! That's something. Banks against drawing-rooms for me, Madame Zabriska." He brought her into the conversation almost with tact; he must have had a strong wish to make her comfortable.

"That's right," announced Theo. "I should say you're all right in the country too. Crops pretty good, you know, and the rain's comin' down just nicely."

"Well, I ordered it," said Disney.

"Tak'n' all the credit you can get," observed Theo. "Like the man who carved his name on the knife before he stabbed his mother-in-law."

"What did he do that for?" cried Mina. A guffaw from Disney quite amazed her.

"Harry looked across with a surprised air; he seemed to wonder that she should be enjoying herself. Mina was annoyed, and set herself to be merry; a glance from Lady Flora converted vexation into rage. She turned back to Theo; somehow Mr. Disney had taught her how to like him—often a valuable lesson, if people would keep their eyes open for it.

"Everybody else I've met has been horribly afraid of Mr. Disney," she said in a half-whisper.

"Oh, you aren't in a funk of a man who smacked you on the head?"
That seemed a better paradox than most. Mina nodded approvingly.
"What does the Bank say about Barilland, Theo?" called Disney. Lord Hove paused in the act of drinking a glass of wine.

"Well, they're just wonderin' who's goin' to do the kickin'," said Theo.
"And who's going to take it?" Disney seemed much amused. Lord Hove had turned a little pink. Mina had a vague sense that serious things were being joked about. Harry had turned from his hostess and was listening.

"That's what it comes to," concluded Theo.

Disney glanced round, smiling grimly. Everybody had become silent. Barilland had produced the question on which Lord Hove was supposed to be restive. Disney laughed and looked at his wife. She rose from the table. Mr. Disney had either learnt what he wanted or had finished amusing himself. Mina did not know which; no more, oddly enough, did Lord Hove.

Mr. Disney was by the door, saying good-bye to the ladies; he would not be coming to the drawing-room. He stopped Mina, who went out last, just before his wife.

"We've done all we could, Madame Zabriska," he said. "We must leave him alone, oh?"
"I'm afraid so. You've been very kind, Mr. Disney."

"Better as it is, I fancy. Now then, Flora!" At this peremptory summons Lady Flora left Theo, by whom she had halted, and followed Mina through the door.

The dreadful moment had come. It justified Mina's fears, but not in the way she had expected. Two of the women left directly; the other two went off into a corner; her hostess sat down and talked to her. Lady Flora was not distant and did not make Mina feel an outsider. The fault was the other way; she was confidential—and about Harry. She assumed an intimacy with him equal or more than equal to Mina's own; she even told Mina things about him; she said "we" thought him an enormous acquisition, and hoped to see a great deal of him. It was all very kind, and Mina, as a true friend, should have been delighted. As it was, color grew upon her.

"And I suppose the cousin is quite—"
"A gentle motion of Lady Flora's fan was left to define Cecily more exactly, and proved fully up to the task. "She's the most fascinating creature I ever saw," cried Mina.
"Rescued out of Chelsea, wasn't she?" smiled Lady Flora. "Poor thing! One's sorry for her. When her mourning's over we must get her out. I do hope she's something like Mr. Tristram."
"I think she's ever so much nicer than Mr. Tristram," Mina would have shrunk from stating this upon oath.

"He interests me enormously, and it's so seldom I like Robert's young men." So he was to be Robert's young man too! The thing grew worse. Almost she hated her idol, Mr. Disney. Personal jealousy, and jealousy for Cecily, blinded her to his merits, much more to the gracious cordiality which his wife was now showing.

"Yes, I'm sure we shall make something of Harry Tristram."

"He doesn't like things done for him," Mina declared. She meant to show how very well she knew him, and spoke with an air of authority.

"Oh, of course it won't look like that, Madame Zabriska."

Now the Imp's efforts had looked like that—just like it. She chafed under conscious inferiority; Lady Flora had smiled at being thought to need such a reminder.

"Men never see it unless it's absolutely crammed down their throats," Lady Flora pursued. "They always think it's all themselves, you know. It would be very clumsy to be found out."

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MATTER REFERRED TO THE HAGUE

Powers in Council Assembled to Consider Canadian Rights in Newfoundland Modus Vivendi

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—While the conclusion of the modus vivendi in London on Saturday by Ambassador Reid and the British foreign office has probably avoided serious friction between the American fishermen and the Newfoundland colonial authorities during the present fishing season, it is said by the state department that the understanding to submit to The Hague tribunal the broad proposition as to the right of a British colony to limit by local legislation rights conferred by treaty upon American fishermen will be carried out.

There is, however, no urgency at present, and the indications are that no forward step will be made pending the adjournment of the second Hague conference now in session.

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Keep the skin clean and healthy by washing it in soft water and fine castle soap. Use plenty of friction. A coarse towel is just the thing. The secret is to bring the blood to the surface and maintain healthy skin. But you must have plenty of blood—the red kind, rich and pure. Unsightly blotches and blemishes will disappear. You will then enjoy the charm that a healthy complexion gives.

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Blood is simply digested food which keeps the body alive and nerves steady.

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For a tonic and rebuild it is the best yet. Thousands use it—they say they could not get along without it. Better get a 50c. box from your druggist.

THE "OCEAN HEART."

There's the tobacco heart, the coffee heart, the tea heart, the marble, chicken, and lion heart, all well known. Here's a new one—the ocean heart. The throbbing and vibration of the engines of a modern steamer have a most extraordinary effect upon the human heart, says a physician who knows. Let it be said at once that ocean travelling does not in any way injure the heart; on the contrary, it benefits it, with the general health. The vibration of the machinery is transmitted to this vital organ with the most extraordinary results, so far as medical examination is concerned.

A ship's doctor will tell you that when he listens through his stethoscope to the beating of a man's heart at sea it seems as if every moment the heart would stop. With sturdy and invalid passengers it is just the same. The heart appears to the doctor as if every beat would be its last. This being the case, it is exceedingly difficult for the physician to ascertain the true condition of the traveller's health, and he generally resorts to the expedient of singing his patient in a hammock, where the vibration is considerably lessened, though no device can overcome it altogether.

MILLIONAIRE OF A YEAR'S MAKING

How "Colonel" G. H. Hayes Jumped
From Poverty to Wealth—An
Interesting Reminiscence.

An interesting article entitled "How Hayes Became a Millionaire," appears in the current issue of the Prince Rupert Empire. It is from the pen of John Houston, the editor-proprietor of the new publication, and deals in some measure with the career of "Colonel" G. H. Hayes, who is well-known on Vancouver Island. The article runs as follows:

Stories of how "Colonel" G. H. Hayes, at one time a mining operator on Vancouver Island, became a millionaire at Goldfield, Nevada, are printed from time to time in the Vancouver and Victoria papers. Hayes had his ups and downs in British Columbia, and when he left the province he had few friends and no money to speak of. Where he went to after leaving British Columbia is not known to the writer. The writer first met him on a Sunday afternoon in the early part of November, 1905, at work superintending the erection of a small galloway frame on the Mohawk ground, situated about a mile and a quarter northeast of the Goldfield post office. The shaft on which the galloway frame was being erected was down about 150 feet, and had been partly sunk by Hayes and his partner, a man named Monette, who, before coming to Goldfield, had been working in the Union stock yards at Chicago as a stock buyer for one of the firms in the Beef Trust. The ground was known as the Hayes and Monette lease, and was 200 or 300 feet lengthwise on the Mohawk claim. They were the third parties who had leases on the same ground and on that Sunday afternoon in November, 1905, "Colonel" Hayes did not look like a capitalist, and from the few words the writer had with him he did not talk or feel like a capitalist.

The galloway frame erected, a small gasoline hoisting plant was installed and the cost of these improvements, it is said, were defrayed by money advanced by two Chicago men, friends of Monette, who had been given an interest in the lease. Work was continued during the winter of 1905-6, and in the spring the firm was broke, and Monette started for Chicago to resume his old job of buying stock for the Beef Trust. Hayes, although in debt for his room rent, kept at work, and while Monette was en route to Chicago he received a telegram from Hayes to come back, that he had struck ore. The first telegram was followed by a second, which Monette received when he reached Chicago. The second telegram read: "Come back; there is enough for all of us."

Monette returned to Goldfield, and the writer who was then at work as a printer in the little town of Columbia, saw the first wagon load of ore that was hauled from the Hayes and Monette lease to the Columbia sampling works, a distance of about half a mile. The ore was dumped into wagons as it was hoisted from the mine, and within a week ten tons a day were shipped; then the shipments were increased to twenty tons a day; then to forty; and within three months the output was 100 tons a day of ore that is said to have averaged \$100 a ton.

Lessons on the Mohawk grounds were given to other parties, and by fall the Hayes and Monette lease had increased from a town of 5,000 in July to a city of 15,000 people in December. The ground expired on December 31st, 1906, and the lease produced close onto \$5,000,000 in gold, and the mine \$7,000,000.

When Hayes and Monette commenced shipping ore in the latter part of April, 1906, shares in the Mohawk Mining Company were selling at about 50 cents. In November they sold at \$18. Hayes had a chance to do no doubt, but got some of the money he got from ore sales in the Mohawk and other stocks, and that he is a millionaire now is not at all unlikely.

He has a residence at or near Los Angeles that is said to have cost him more than \$100,000. He and Monette and their associates are building a hotel in Goldfield that is nearing completion. It will cost \$250,000. The Hayes-Monette Development Company owns and works leases and mining ground in Goldfield and other districts. It is reported that he and his associates have taken \$400,000 out of a lease on the Florence ground at Goldfield this summer.

So a man who a little over a year ago had his trunk held for room rent is today the owner of a palatial home in Southern California and is a millionaire in the town in which he was so poor that he had no place in which he could keep his wearing apparel, and that man is "Colonel" G. H. Hayes, who was once as well known on Government street, Victoria, as he is now on Columbia avenue, Goldfield. And "Colonel" Hayes is not the only man who has been made a millionaire suddenly through mining ventures at Goldfield, Tonopah, Rhyolite and other districts in Western Nevada. In the last five years.

ORES IN THE NORTH.

Mines of Portland Canal When Developed Will Prove Paying Propositions.

A. W. McIntosh of Revelstoke, came down on the Princess Royal on Sunday. He has been staying at Port Simpson for a short time. The ores in the Port Simpson and Canal district he thinks, look very rich, and when the country is developed it should prove to have a number of good paying mines. He did not get as far up the canal as Stewart.

Speaking of Prince Rupert Mr. McIntosh said that there is very little doing there now. He is convinced that it will be the terminus of the railway, but he thinks the railway officials have not yet decided on the route to be taken between here and the Yellow Head Pass. There is only one short street cleared in the new townsite, and that is but three hundred yards in length.

Mr. McIntosh stayed at the Dominion hotel while here, and left for Revelstoke last evening.

A Few of Our Dainty Beds in Brass

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BRASS BED, bright finish, straight foot, 4 ft. 6 in. wide \$45.00	BRASS BEDS, bright finish, square pillars, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. An exceedingly handsome bed \$30.00
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BRASS BEDSTEAD, bright finish, swell foot, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. A beauty at \$55.00	
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BRASS BED, bright finish, straight foot, 4 ft. 6 in. wide. A most imposing bed \$75.00	

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There is nothing you can buy for a modest sum that carries with it the power of attraction and the evidence of good taste—as does a bit of china—or glass. So many small priced things are artistic.

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